



Summer Term Issue 1

Dear Parents

We got off to a flying start with our brand-new topic 'Splish Splash Splish' and the children enjoyed their project all about the Water Princess. Please do have a look at one of the reels on our Roche School Instagram all about our first project. This week the role-play area has had a makeover and turned into a palace fit for a King! The children really enjoyed our Coronation Celebration Day on Wednesday and were treated to some Royal Songs from Song Cat as well as a procession and game of 'King on The Throne'.





Free-flow

This week during free-flow the children enjoyed participating in various activities related to the Coronation such as decorating crowns with jewels and working on their counting skills by matching the numeral to the correct quantity. They also enjoyed two lovely long sessions of outdoor free-flow with Reception. During games the Year 6 children came to help and it is always so lovely to see the bond between the oldest and youngest children in the school. We are also hopeful that some children in Year 6 will start visiting the Nursery and Reception classes more regularly after half-term to help with reading.



Forest School

The children had the most wonderful time at Wimbledon Common this week. They walked up a very steep hill and enjoyed clambering and climbing all over the huge fallen trees. They also created some wonderful 'nature crowns' using objects that they collected.



Project

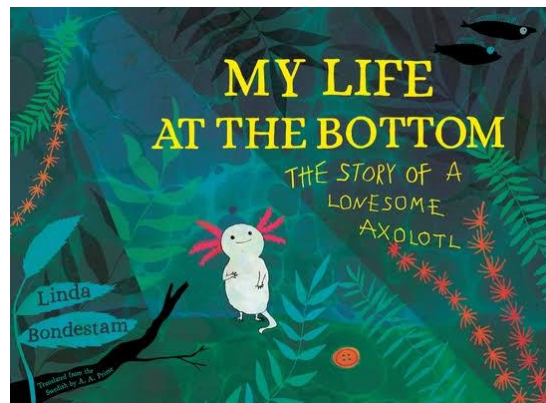
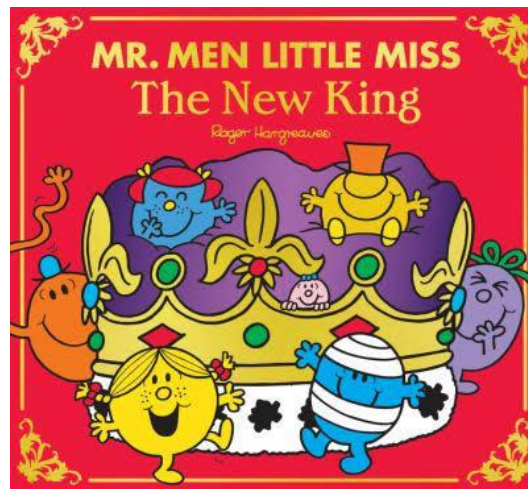
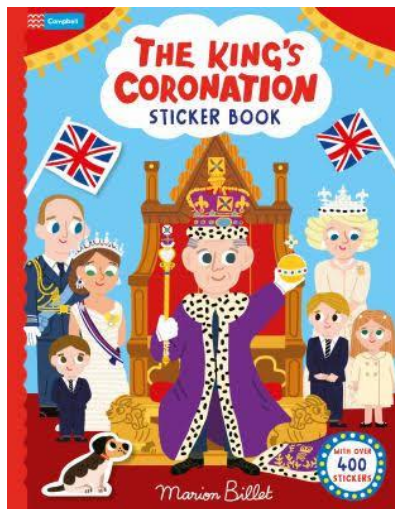
During our project all about the Water Princess last week the children learnt all about Gigi, who had to travel for miles each day to collect clean water. The children engaged in several problem-solving activities such as using a cloth filter to clean water, balancing a bucket of 'water' on their heads and building a well. This week the children learnt all about 'Spike' the Axolotl. They began the activity by reading a story all about an Axolotl, learning all about its habitat and some fun facts and their anatomy. They also had a look at images and short videos on YouTube of axolotls in their natural habitat. Later they created their own axolotl puppets using paper bags. The children also enjoyed learning some further Spanish words and the names of some native Mexican animals. Don't forget to check Tapestry for our 'Activities at Home' planning for more information about the project as well as some ideas to support the topic.



Book Suggestions:

- The King's Coronation Sticker Book
- Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond
- Mr Men and Little Miss: The New King by Roger Hargreaves
- The King's Coronation by Marion Billet

- My Life at The Bottom by Linda Bondestam
- Axoltyl Finds a Bottle by Usborne Readers
- A is for Axoltyl by Catherine Macorol



We hope you enjoy another lovely, long weekend and manage to make the most of it, despite the terrible weather forecast!

Best wishes

Nursery Team