

# Learning Blog

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It has been a busy and productive start to the summer term since the Easter break. We recently concluded our "Darkness and Light" inquiry in RVE by exploring the themes of faith, hope, and love. The children did a fantastic job with their personification poetry, using their creative writing skills to give these abstract ideas human characteristics. Alongside this, we finalised our study of Buddhism by learning about the Buddha's journey to enlightenment. It was great to see the children engage so thoughtfully with these stories and consider the different ways people find meaning and wisdom.



Our new inquiry, "Lights, Camera, Action," is now in full swing as we prepare for our summer production, Gladis Baker, Gladiator. We have certainly "broken a leg" getting started, as the children have already begun rehearsals and are working hard to memorise their lines. We have been focusing on our stagecraft, practising various vocal warm-up exercises and discussing our individual strengths and weaknesses when performing in front of an audience. It is wonderful to see their confidence growing as they move from the classroom to the stage.

In maths, we have shifted our focus to the metric system and the practicalities of measurement. The children have been learning how to convert between different units, such as litres and millilitres, kilometres, metres and centimetres, and kilograms and grams. We have also explored the relationship between these measurements and our previous work on fractions and decimals, helping the children see how 0.5kg is the same as  $\frac{1}{2}$ kg or 500g. It has been a successful month of learning, and the children are showing great dedication to both their academic work and their performance skills.

