

Learning Blog

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In Inquiry, we've been learning about different types of homes, such as detached, semi-detached, terraced houses, flats, and bungalows. The children identified their own home types and Reception created a human pictogram and Year 1 created a bar graph on JIT5 to represent our class data. This led us into exploring the wider community and the people who help us. We conducted interviews with Mrs Thomas, Andrew the cleaner, and Mrs C the cook. The children asked thoughtful questions and learnt about the different roles each person plays in helping us all at school.



In Literacy, the children have dived into the magical world of *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson. We kicked off our learning with a surprise – a broomstick appeared in our classroom, sparking curiosity and imagination! This led into fun-filled potion-making where the children mixed colours using pipettes, and of course, added Miss Morris' favourite ingredient – glitter! We explored imperative verbs (bossy verbs), identifying them in games like "The Witch Says – our own twist on Simon Says. The children are now beginning to write their own set of instructions for a brand-new broomstick for the witch!

In Maths, our Year 1 learners have worked hard recalling number bonds to 10, with some children moving on to bonds to 20. They're now learning to use number lines to support addition by jumping from the first number – a fantastic strategy to develop mental maths skills. Our Reception children have been focusing on number bonds to 5 and are enjoying hands-on addition activities counting out amounts and find the total. They learning vocabulary such as altogether, add, plus, and equals..

