

Hippos have been busy this half term. We have been making excellent progress in maths, solving and creating number problems and developing our understanding of mathematical vocabulary. In English we have been reading *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart*. We are enjoying reading for pleasure in our new book corner.

We have been developing our understanding of transport and moving in Science, conducting lots of experiments. We have been making predictions, testing our models and then discussing our results. Our favourite was the fizzy rocket. Concept Cat has been helping us to learn and use specific scientific vocabulary.

In Humanities we have been going on trips with Emma Jane in her aeroplane to different countries across the globe. During our visits we have explored the flavours of the country and their cultural traditions.

In RE we learnt about the nativity story and why it is important to Christians. We performed *It was a Starry Night* and placed characters into the cattle shed for our Christmas performance.

We have been focusing on our physio targets and increasing our independence. Hippos have been busy outside, enjoying exploring and playing together and making a big mess!

