

Willow Class Spring Term 2 2023

This term we have had a fantastic time exploring music in our topic “How does music make you feel?”



We have enjoyed reading poems and creating our own, accompanying them to music. We have read ‘Giraffes can’t dance’ and thought about how everyone needs to find their own kind of music to enjoy and move to. We have enjoyed retelling stories using our story maps with actions and developing our story writing skills. Year One had to think how to persuade the animals to come to the jungle dance next year by creating a poster.

In Maths, we have continued to focus on numbers to ten in EYFS, number bonds and fractions for Year One. We have also introduced measuring; mass, weight, height, length, capacity and volume with lots of lovely practical exploration.



We have explored lots of different instruments, what they are made from and how they make a sound. The children have played tuned and untuned instruments, listened to and appraised different genres of music, including, classical, blues, baroque and Latin. We have sung songs and nursery rhymes. In design and technology the children evaluated percussion instruments that we shake. They then designed and made their very own instrument, creating our own band!



It has been an incredible half-term, learning about the Christian celebration of Easter, how to look after our bodies and creating our own café and performance role play areas! Not to mention enjoying the snow, World Book Day and our fabulous trip to Newark Houses Museum for our toy workshop.

Next term we will be focusing on Science and Geography and our big question will be ‘What can we see in the woods?’ I wonder what we will discover, maybe some bears?