

Lilac Class News

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Rehearsals for our Nativity presentation are now in full swing, no doubt you have heard some of the songs that the children have been practising. They are all trying very hard!

In maths we have been learning to count speedily in different patterns, focusing 2s, 5s and 10s. We used this skill to help with some data work when we explored tally charts, pictograms and bar charts on the iPads.

We wrote book reviews about Dogger and used the ideas in the book to get started on writing original stories of our own. So far we have made some imaginative story maps.

Our science work has been about materials, in particular those used to make different toys. The children are learning to name, categorise and describe the properties of materials such as wood, metal and plastic. You could help your child to explore this idea further with their toys at home.

Earlier this week we began to listen to some of the beautiful music from Tchaikovsky's ballet, The Nutcracker. We are reading the story and we used the music to inspire our dance work in PE. The children were delighted to find that they recognised some of the pieces and they are working hard in groups to create their own dance responses.

