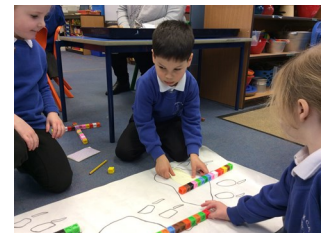
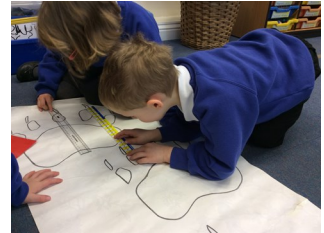


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MARVELLOUS MEASURING

This week we have been doing lots of measuring. We found a set of big footprints, which we think may have belonged to a polar bear! To help us measure we used various resources from around our classroom, such as cubes, and then progressed to using a ruler. We have enjoyed measuring objects outside the classroom too in our free learning time. Is there anything you need help with to measure at home?



SNOWDROP HUNT

We had a brilliant walk on Wednesday and found lots of different signs of winter, including very exciting snow! We took lots of photos which we used back in the classroom to help us develop our creative skills and inspire our writing.

Mrs Clarkson brought in some snowdrops from her garden and we used our close observation skills to paint beautiful pictures of them.



FABULOUS FISHCAKES

After our close encounter with the fish last week, we decided to do some cooking and enjoyed preparing fishcakes (once Miss Stansfield had boiled the potatoes for long enough so we could mash them!) During their cooking the children had great conversations with each other about healthy eating. We hope you enjoyed the fishcakes for your tea.



PHONICS AND READING

We have assessed the children this week and they have made tremendous progress in their reading—all thanks to the continued support you are giving them at home. For the time being they have come to the end of the new sounds and words that they will be bringing home. Our focus after half-term will be to use the sounds that they know in their reading and writing. We will be blending (linking) sounds together in order to read new words and segmenting (breaking) words down into their sounds for writing and spelling.

Have a great half term holiday! The Early Years Team