



20th April 2018

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD!

Our overall theme this term is 'It's a wonderful World!' We will be using the local environment as our stimulus for learning. Over Easter many of the children have been busy helping out on their farms, so we have decided to focus our learning around farming for the next few weeks.

TERRIFIC TRACTORS

When asked what they would like the role play cube to be there was an overwhelming consensus that it should be a tractor. So Mrs Best and a few of the children got busy and here is the result...



Whilst all this was going on inside a group of boys decided to build their own tractor outside. It just goes to show what a heap of team work and good sprinkling of imagination can create!



SWIMMING

We were mega-impressed with how well the children got on with their first school swimming lesson. Apart from a little bit of help putting socks back onto wet feet the children were completely independent getting changed. In the pool they were all super sensible and took to the water like little ducks.



YOGA & MAYPOLE

Feel-good Friday kicked off with some relaxing yoga. We tried many positions to stretch and strengthen our muscles but our favourites were definitely the strong warrior and the tree.



After yoga we headed out into the sun to work on our maypole dancing. It was amazing! Mrs Clarkson's whoop of joy was heard in Ripon!



SUN SAFETY

What a treat we've had with the weather this week! If (...when—let's be positive!) it continues, please remember to send children in with water bottles, sun cream and sun hats.



Top tip (from personal experience) - put sun cream bottles in a sandwich bag before going into book bags to prevent messy explosions.

Have a great weekend. The Early Years Team