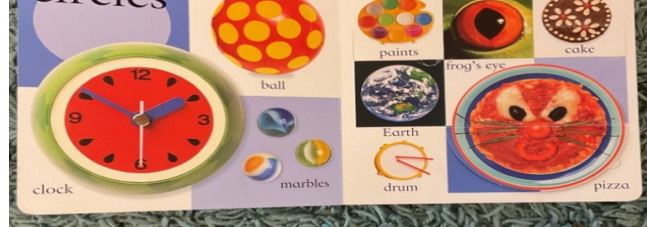


This week there has been a maths focus as we have been looking at different shapes and measuring during thinking time and in our play.



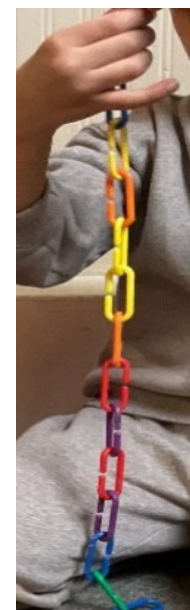
Measuring is a crucial skill for a child helping them develop spatial awareness and problem solving skills. By engaging in measurement activities, children learn to compare objects and understand size, weight and volume.

We have talked about how we measure something and the tools we can use to find out how long or tall something is. We used Kapla bricks to see how many bricks tall different people were by lying down and placing bricks the length of each person.



We have also used a tape measure to see how tall people are. We have seen if our number is bigger or smaller than someone else's. Who has the biggest number and is therefore the tallest in the group.

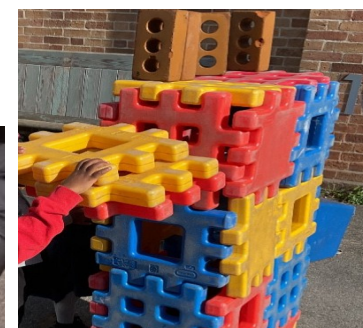
We used the links to look at length by linking together to make a chain. We looked at who had made the longest chain and wondered if we added all our chains together would it stretch all the way across the room?



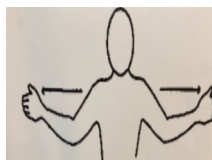
The woodwork has been out for the children to engage with during the week. Woodwork is great activity providing children with the opportunity to problem solve and develop their fine motor skills. It also provides an opportunity to use a tape measure to work out how long the piece of wood is.



Everyone has been enjoying the spring sunshine this week with plenty of time spent outside. It has felt a blessing to see the sun again after all the rain we have had. There has been some amazing construction out of the waffle bricks and also some yummy strawberry cupcakes made in the mud kitchen.



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