

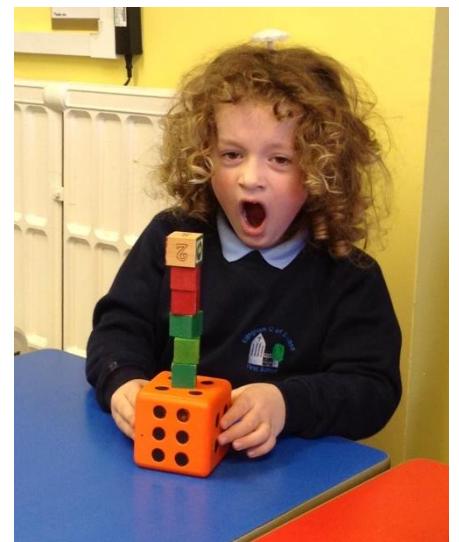
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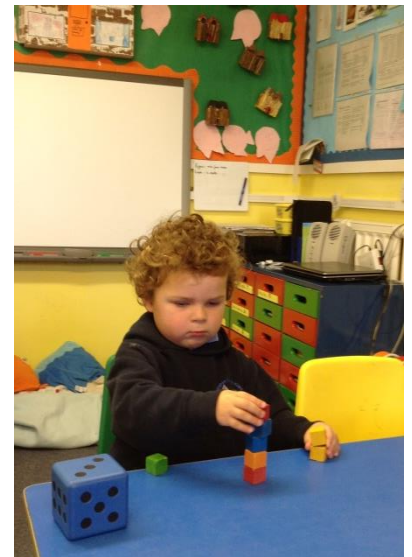


Well this was so much fun! On Monday we had some fantastic foamy soap to mould in the water tray. It was lovely on our hands and we made it into all sorts of shapes. Unfortunately the aerosol can was faulty and we couldn't stop the soap from coming out. It was a hilarious start to the week. Eventually by lunchtime the soap ran out but we had loads of it to play with.



When we were not playing with lovely foamy soap we have been working on our numbers. Early Years have been counting with the dice and the bricks and they made some fantastic towers once they had collected all their bricks.





Here is the amazing gingerbread house that we made with Miss Pringle on Wednesday. We had to put icing on and fit it all together, then we made some little gingerbread men to live in it. This involved lots of small motor skills including cutting, mixing, spreading, rolling and some very careful icing! Once the house was finished we ate it up! Delicious!!!





The Reception children are making fantastic progress with their writing and are now confidently writing plans and designs for the role play area. They enjoy writing at any time and are having so much fun. The younger children join in these games and have fun writing as well.



Here are some more pictures of the play that goes on in our unit. We encourage children to play to develop their social and communication skills and to put into practice all the things they are learning. We watch and help children when necessary, and add new language and vocabulary to help them. We encourage them to sort out disputes for themselves and work out a compromise, rather than just telling a teacher.



Some lovely play pictures. Children are much more focussed on an activity they have chosen, than

when they are working on something an adult has planned for them!



At Home: Any play is good play, but children love to help. Washing up with some safe plastic items and some washing up bubbles is a great way to play at home. Plastic tubs, bowls, wooden spoons etc. with dried pasta are great for 'cooking' and easy to tidy and Hoover up.

Next Week: Friday is our family disco and tickets can be purchased from the school office if you need them. It is at Bamburgh Pavilion and is always a great night. Parents evening is Wednesday 22nd October from 3pm. We do enjoy

sharing your child's successes with you and discussing their progress, so please come if you can. Also advance notice that we finish for half term on Thursday 23rd October, as Friday is a teacher training day.