

Big Idea: Fairies

Over the last two weeks we have had a very exciting time in Rockets and Stars class with the appearance of fairy doors in both classrooms! Luckily, we had a special book written by Harriet Everdene, the Wychwood fairy finder, giving us tips on how to hunt for clues that fairies are near. We became fairy finder experts, looking for and making our own fairy rings, painting flower fairies, building cameras to film the fairy visits, writing messages to the fairies, drawing maps of Wychwood, designing and making fairy cakes in Aurelia Sugarsnap's Wychwood tearooms, making fairy hotels in loose parts and much, much more! We have also talked a lot about behaviour expectations in school with the children this week; looking after resources, listening to the adults and being kind to others. We will continue with this focus next week alongside our new Big Idea. Well done to all the children who have worked hard to challenge themselves this week and who have done some great exploring and learning - great work!

Next week's Big Idea and Big Challenge

Next week we will be building on the children's interest in the tooth fairy and focus on teeth. Looking after our teeth is an important part of our curriculum and we will be talking to the children about brushing their teeth twice a day, eating healthy foods, visiting the dentist and of course the tooth fairy! We will be giving the children their very own toothbrush and practising brushing our teeth, as well as designing and making toothbrushes, counting teeth, sorting food that is good or not so good for our teeth, role-playing a visit to the dentist, reading information books about looking after our teeth and we might even build a giant's mouth outside!

The Big Challenge: Ask your child to either say or draw/write instructions about how they brush their teeth. You could even make a short video to share with us on Tapestry. How many teeth do you have? Can you look in the mirror and count your teeth? Do all your teeth look the same? Maybe you could look at the teeth of different aged people in your family and see if you can spot any similarities or differences! Have fun exploring and learning!



