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Hello!

Another week has whizzed by and the Robins have been busy, busy, busy!

On Monday, some children in Robins were very lucky to be invited to a beautiful sensory theatre experience, which was created by an amazing theatre company called Bamboozle. It's a show which has been devised especially for children with social and communication difficulties. The production was called Moon Song, which is an enchanting space-themed sensory experience, where audience members are welcome within the performance space. The production tells the story of Megan, who falls asleep and dreams of travelling to the moon where she sees comets, shooting stars and silvery tube creatures. The children and staff who were lucky enough to go, were absolutely enchanted by the performance and it created a wonderful, magical space that encouraged interaction and communication between the children, staff and the performers. It was absolutely beautiful. We owe a very big thank you to Susie, not only organising, but also for applying for the funding to finance the event. If you would like to find out more about Bamboozle and the amazing work that they do, then you can check out their website here: [www.bamboozletheatre.co.uk](http://www.bamboozletheatre.co.uk)

Yesterday, the Robins were learning about the Hindu festival of Holi. We had a great time celebrating the start of Spring Time and the rebirth of colour within the world by creating an enormous and very beautiful splatter painting. It was very impressive! We also coloured rice by mixing it with a little bit of paint and squidging it around on a tray until the colour is evenly spread throughout the rice. If you don't want to get messy hands, just mix the rice and paint in a zip lock bag and then spread it out on a tray to dry. It dries really quickly, and then it's ready for all kinds of sensory play! Why not have a go at making some at home – it's really easy and great fun. We used our rice to throw up in the air, just like at a real Holi celebration!

We have also created thunder this week, as part of our weather project. We used a resonance board, drums and other percussion instruments to create some very stormy sounds indeed! I'm surprised you didn't hear us!

We also made dinosaur fossil biscuits by stomping (very clean!) toy dinosaur feet into biscuit dough, which was both fun and delicious!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel ☺