

Clothes- Week 6

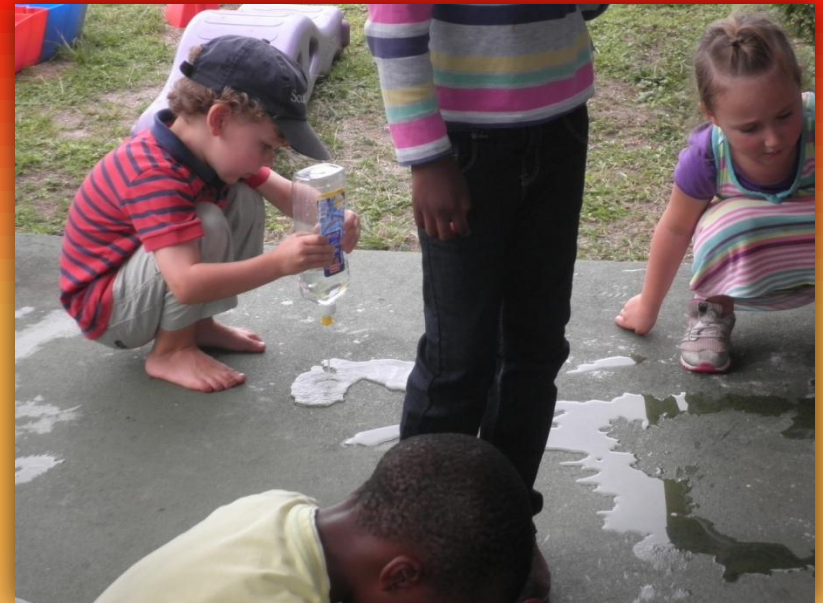
Nursery and Primary 1

It is the last week of our clothes topic and we have been very busy and this final week was no different. This week we have been looking at making our own clothes and exploring information books to see what other types of clothes there are.





We spent time exploring some clothes and cloth from Africa. We looked for colours, shapes and patterns. We copied some onto our wipe boards to help us remember.



To make our own clothes we needed to put the African patterns on some fabric. We needed to draw the patterns using squirty bottles, so we thought we should have a practise first. In fact we loved practising so much we kept on practising. We tried making different shapes and how best to squeeze out the water.



After we had practised it was time to try the real thing. We made a flour mixture and this got poured into a bottle. We then squirted the mixture onto the fabric and made the shapes and patterns we had seen on the African clothes.

circles



lines



squares



swirls





Making, mixing, squirting, drawing

We had to let the material dry overnight. The next day we went and had a look and it had all gone hard. The next thing was to add some colours.



We checked what colours we could see on the African clothes and used these on our own fabrics. We worked with our friends to cover all of the material and flour.

We had a bit more waiting to do as we had to now let the paint dry. But luckily it was dry the next day. Now came the interesting bit- we were told to scrape off all the flour! What would happen? Why has it happened?



Now our African fabric was finished. We had a fashion show with the French Language Stream. They showed us their very fancy hats and we showed off our African clothes.





Fashion show



We also practised our counting voices and fingers with some games. We played some washing games. Who could get the most pegs on the line before the songs stopped? Who got the most and who got the least?



Then we finished the week with a clothes party. We wore our party clothes and played games and had lots of fun!! We reflected on what we had learnt and even practised some things when we were playing!



Who can keep the balloon in the air the longest?



Who can pick up most balloons?



Can we be a team and get all the balloons in the bag?



Can we be a team and make a spotty sweetie dress?



Can we share and take turns in pass the parcel?

Can we give clues to help pin the laces on the shoe?



Can we share out the food and talk about the things we like?



I think it's time we had a rest, what a busy, fun filled, learning rich time we have had!



Happy Holidays