

Activity

We stepped into our story this week, we were given approval from Head Office to take our stranded person home... However this created a debate over whether we should take them to their home (Australia) or back to the United Kingdom. We agreed that we should take them to Australia as it is closer, we would get there quicker and the person's family would really want to see them.

With our mission almost complete, we spent some time relaxing on the island, gathering souvenirs and photos to remind us of our adventure. Then disaster struck...a tremendous storm hit the island, we rushed back to our camp to find that our boat had been destroyed!! As first we were scared, how would we ever get home now? However, as resilient and collaborative Problem Solvers we realised that we could solve the problem by building a new boat.

Our first step was to design a model boat, next we made prototypes based on our designs. We talked about how important it is that our boats would actually float so we decided to have an experiment. We discussed the need for a fair test and came up with three things that would stay the same for each test;

- The amount of time the boat was on the water
- The person launching the boat
- The weight on the boat

There was great excitement as we took our boats outside to test them. Some floated, some sank and some capsized. Unfortunately, some were shipwrecked!

We have brought our boats home today so that we can tell you about them and show you how well they work!

Helping at home

- You could talk to your family about your boat and how you made it.
- You could explain how we tested our boats and what the results were.
- You could make a new and improved version of your model.
- Next week, we will begin to look at "The Jolly Postman" so it would be great if you could share some fairy tales with your family and talk about your favourite characters.
- We will also be exploring letter writing. Can you learn your address off by heart?
- **Don't forget...** our Family Learning will be taking place on 25th and 26th of November. Please keep collecting **any glass jars** you have and send them, in as we will need them for the Christmas lanterns we will be making during the session. Sign Up sheets will go up next week!

Reading at Home

I have read to my child:

My child has shared a book with me:

Parents' Comments