



# Fen Rivers Academy School News

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This has been another extremely busy week and the children have been focusing on mental health and wellbeing and on using the school grounds as much as possible. Our learning focus this week has been on STEM subjects, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and on large scale practical learning challenges that have taken them off computers and into the outdoors. There has been much den building and digging in the forest school and lots of experimentation with engineering techniques and which has led to the creation of racing cars and Lancaster of cardboard on a large scale. Children have also practised creating their own musical instruments and composing music on these. Learning has never been so much fun!



processes  
of several  
Bombers out



In response to the current global situation around equality and diversity and some of the conversations the children have been having around this we will be covering this in PSHE session over the next few weeks. Equality and Diversity are part of our curriculum and we believe it appropriate to cover this now in light of recent events in the news. Please contact Mr Thompson if you would like any further information about the content of the lessons. This work will also be provided on Purple Mash for pupils not currently accessing the school site so we all have the opportunity to reflect on this.

In the new school year, we will be working on the Rights Respecting Schools Award. Our pupils will be provided with the opportunity to become familiar with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and will form a steering group to plan and carry out this important work on behalf of and with their peers in their classes. We will provide more information about this in September and hope you will join the children in supporting this work.

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