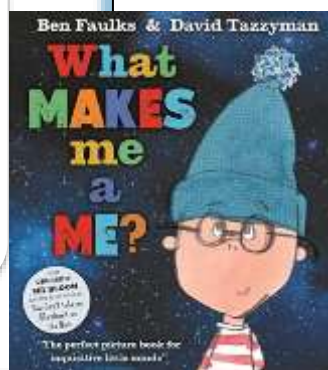


Our book focus this week is:

What Makes me a Me?



This week in Reception Class...

5th October 2026

After reading Jack and the Beanstalk in Drawing Club, we enjoyed using our imaginations to share what could be at the top of the beanstalk. Some of the ideas included a house with a slide, a castle, and a magic cloud which had windows and doors.

In maths the children have been exploring patterns. They have described the pattern, found out if it was a repeating pattern and discussed how they knew.

During COOL time the children have made their own repeating patterns using pegboards.

The children have continued to create obstacle courses developing their gross motor skills. The children have enjoyed trying out the scooters and bikes, working hard to balance. The children have helped one another and demonstrated great teamwork.

We have talked about how we are part of our class at Blakedown CE Primary School and thought about other groups we are part of. The children also identified who can help them in school.

The children have been very creative this week and have loved using Magma-Tiles and DUPLO to make creations linked to our Drawing Club book, Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have made houses and even a beanstalk that Jack might have climbed up.

The children have continued to practice the sounds they have been taught so far. They have also been learning the tricky word 'is'.

We learnt the letter formation for 'm' and 'r', this week and continued to practice our animal positions to help make our body strong.

The children have all enjoyed mark making in drawing club and explaining their ideas to adults and each other.

We have explored different feelings that we might have and how we can include others in our play. We have also thought about what we can do when we get angry or frustrated. The children shared their experiences of when they felt left out or even angry.

We enjoyed finding out that it is ok to feel like this and what we can do to help each other.

C of EL This week we have observed the class...

Using their imagination to develop their own ideas. The children have been incredibly creative.