



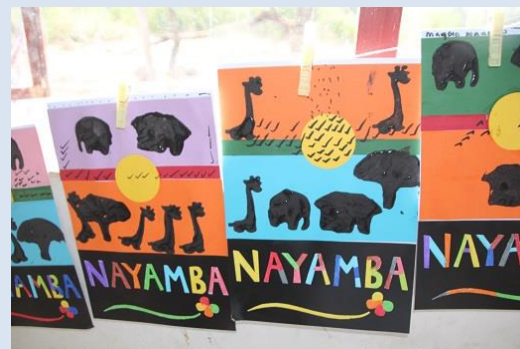
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Given recent terrorist events in Manchester and London, there are many questions that children ask stemming from this. The NSPCC has released some very useful guidance that is aimed at parents and children: https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/?utm_source=twitter_nspcc&utm_medium=nspccsocialmedia&utm_campaign=owntwitter_tweet

Thank you for all your support in fundraising for books for the children at Nayamba School. We were able to take out all the book band colours from pink to gold with at least 50 books in each coloured bag because of the £1000 that was raised. The children and teachers were exceptionally excited to see so many books and we spent all week showing them how to use them, how to do guided group reading, individual reading support and sharing stories. The teachers were enthused by the new resources and keen to start using them in their classes. The children all received letters from children at Exminster School. When one child realised that the letter was his to keep, the smile on his face was amazing – he was trying to suppress it but just couldn't! Our focus this year was phonics and reading – Aiofe (a teacher from Alphington) and I trained the teachers, modelling lessons then the teachers had a go themselves. Becky Mason and her colleague, Charlotte, were an inspiration to the children for PE – teaching them new games, doing team building activities, teaching them playground games, dancing and having a lot of fun alongside training a member of staff from Nayamba to manage the playground equipment and continue the teaching of the new games. Becky Bettesworth (local artist) and Lindsay Edwards could not believe how absorbed the children were of all ages when creating their own piece of art, in Becky's style, for Nayamba school. Art is not part of their curriculum but they enjoyed the opportunity immensely and spent so much time and care with their pieces of art work. Becky also painted the new building: it is now complete with doors and windows, with the logo of the butterfly and the name of their school. Leah and Michaela from Exminster pre-school spent their time training the pre-school teachers, broadening their curriculum, teaching phonics, being creative and giving the children an amazing week centred around the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. Elspeth, a teacher from Alphington, focused on Special Educational Needs and how to adapt the learning to meet the needs of the children.

It was an exceptionally busy week but was so inspiring to be there, to work with the amazing teachers at Nayamba school who all had such a lovely manner with the children and are there because they really care about the children and about the learning – something that we all share.





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We would like to express our thanks to Mr Hussain who has been working at the school over the last few years fixing all of our ICT issues. Irfan will be moving on to work for Devon Air Ambulance in Exeter. We wish him all the best in his new role.

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Don't forget that the NSPCC will be holding an Online Safety Workshop for parents on Friday morning. Please see the attached letter for details. This workshop is open to all parents from Reception to Year 6.

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 9 th June 9.20-10.20am	NSPCC Parents' Online Safety Workshop	Friday 9 th June 3.30pm	Reception Cake Stall
Monday 19 th June 9.30 – 11.30	Foundation/KS1 Sports Day	Friday 23 rd June 9.30 – 11.30	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 23 rd June 3.30pm	Exminster School Association Cake Stall	Monday 26 th June 9.30 – 11.30	Reserve Foundation/KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 27 th June 1.45pm	KS2 Production	Tuesday 27 th June 6pm	Starting School Meeting for September Reception Intake
Wednesday 28 th June 6pm	KS2 Production	Friday 30 th June 9.30 - 11.30	Reserve KS2 Sports Day

