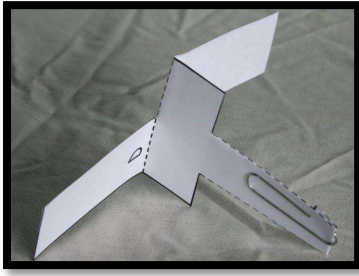


Term 3 and 4 - Marvellous Moments in Chestnut

Paperclip helicopters

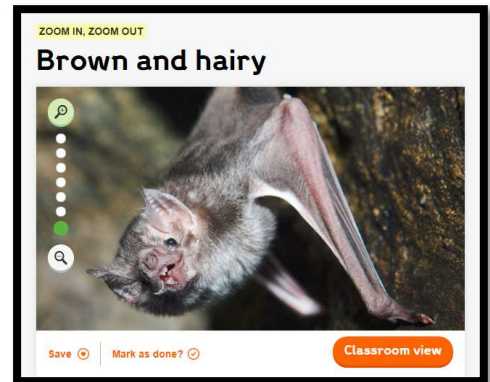


To celebrate this year's STEM week, Chestnut class created paper helicopters using sheets of A4 paper, metal paperclips and a range of resources to add their own colourful personal touches. The children showed fantastic teamwork skills by listening to each other's ideas, learning from their mistakes and showing perseverance when their ideas weren't going quite as planned.

"I now know the importance of adding designs and colour after I have created the initial design of the helicopter. Therefore, if the shape or size restricts it from moving, I can start again without having wasted time."

Explorify

Another STEM week activity the children enjoyed was learning from the 'Explorify' website. Chestnut's favourite activity was the 'zoom in, zoom out' game where the children were able to look at a zoomed-in object of an animal, plant or man-made object and guess what the object was. Every time the object zoomed out slightly further, the children had a whole range of new ideas and answers.



Learning about the Americas

Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Americas during terms 3 and 4. They took part in map work, personal and group research and art projects involving the flags of American countries.



"Before this topic I thought North and South America were countries, so I was surprised to discover they are actually continents with lots of countries inside."