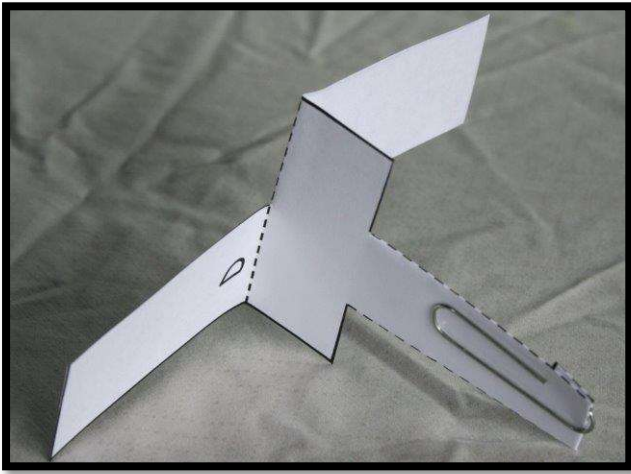


Term 3 and 4 - Marvellous Moments in Hazel

Paperclip helicopters

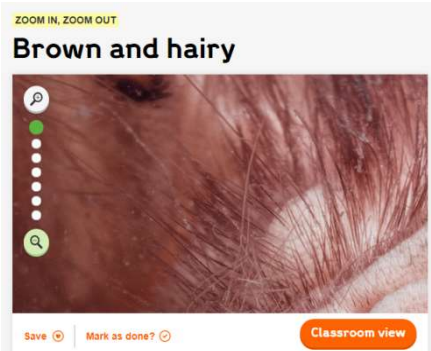


To celebrate this year's STEM week, Hazel class created paper helicopters using sheets of A4 paper, metal paperclips and a range of resources to add their own colourful personal touches. The children showed fantastic teamwork skills by listening to each other's ideas, learning from their mistakes and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

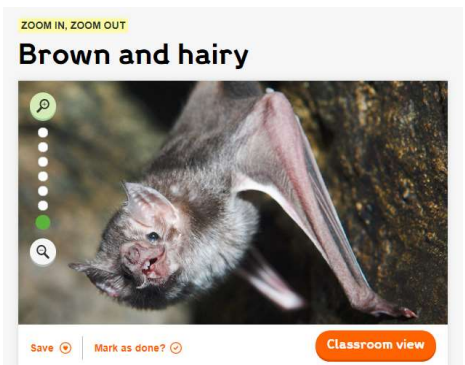
"I felt frustrated at first because my ideas weren't going to plan. After a while of pushing myself to persevere I realised that the paperclip was in the wrong place and once I had adjusted it, my helicopter moved beautifully."

Explorify

Another STEM week activity the children enjoyed was learning from the 'Explorify' website. Hazel'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.



"I couldn't believe how different the objects looked when they were zoomed in than when you look at them in real life. It really makes you think about how man-made objects are designed and created as well as how many intricate patterns there are in plants and flowers."



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.

"My favourite part of this topic was learning the songs about the Americas because they taught me lots of facts about the two continents in a fun and memorable way."

"I was surprised about the cultural differences between North and South America. Learning about this has made me realise I would prefer to live in South America because of all the animals that live there."