

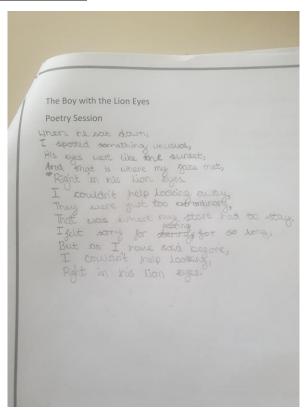
Summer School 2021

Introduction

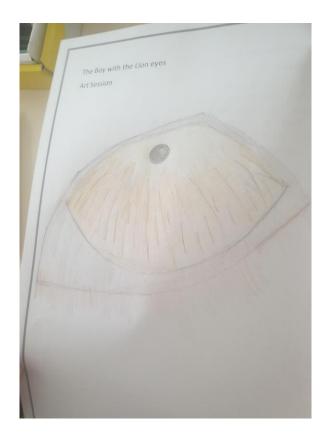
What a wonderful two weeks of Summer School!

It was an absolute joy to welcome our founding cohort to our Summer School which was held at Birchfield Primary School. Watching our lovely students forming friendships and gaining confidence in an unfamiliar setting was heart-warming. They embraced the school's motto of 'pursuit of excellence' and worked hard in lessons but also showcased great character.

Activities





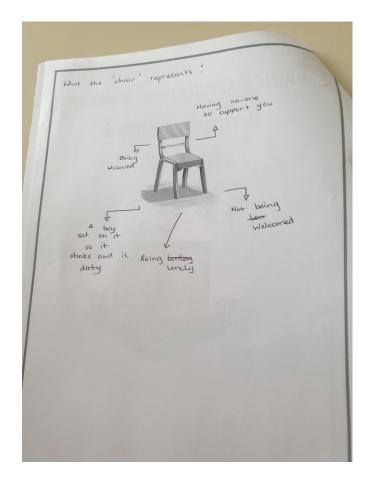




Our work on week one was based on our transition text: The Boy at the Back of the Class. Each student was given a work book to complete on the text. Through this they were able to gain an understanding about refugees and apply this to being in unfamiliar surroundings or situations. The students created globes by using paper mache and balloons to develop their knowledge of journeys whether they were physical or emotional. Work by Shaun Tan allowed the students to discuss and develop ideas based on belonging, being different and acceptance. This was supported by work on the ipad!

Children also explored P.E activities based around the Paralympics, basketball, archery, football, cricket, volleyball, and kurling. This gave the students an insight of empathy and being able to put themselves in someone else's shoes. The sound of laughter and watching the competitive streak of the children and staff has been a joy. It was inspiring to me that the children were interested in learning to do some sign language when I was showing them.





Attendance Statistics



Week 1 – An average of 79 students attended each day with the highest attendance on Tuesday of 84 students

Week 2 – An average of 72 students attended each day with the highest attendance on Friday of 78 students

Average per day attendance was 75 students

Funding



Funding	received	£47,498.00
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Staffing costs £18,109.57

PE resources £10,352.24

IT resources £15,219.20

Other resources £3,816.99