We have had an amazing start to the new school year. With temperatures soaring and the air conditioner working overtime we have been able to keep our cool and enjoy even the hottest of days. PK 5 have been learning about making new friends with stories like Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey and have been putting these new skills into practice. We are exploring circles and the colour red (aka in Japanese) through finger painting, sensory play, printing, books, songs and games. Following on from their interest in ramps, Project time was all abuzz as the children experimented with different ramps to see what would roll, slide and what modifications they could make to change the outcome. The Humpty Dumpty rhyme has enabled us to hear rhyming sounds, practice scissor skills, facial recognition and to create imaginative stories about why he fell off the wall. In Science, the children also chose what surface Humpty fell onto (e.g. hard, soft) and predicted what would happen to Humpty when he fell on it. They then dropped their own hard boiled Humpty egg to test if their predictions were correct.

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