

Mrs
Silverwood

When we looked in Mrs Silverwood's special bag today, the first thing we found was our story of The Gingerbread Man!

"Maybe we're making gingerbread," said Jacob. But when we looked in the bag there were no baking ingredients. It was very confusing!

Then we saw that there was something else in the bag...

A wooden block in the shape of a bridge.

This made us think!

We thought about the gingerbread man crossing the river.
If the fox hadn't been there, could he have gone for a
paddle to get across the river?

"He'd get wet," said Roo. "He'd be soggy," said Lottie.
"And then he would melt," said Jacob.

They were right! But what if there had been a bridge?

"He could run away from the fox," said Myla. "He could
cross the bridge," said Jacob. What a brilliant thought!



Lots of children
knew that this
was the Humber
Bridge.

We talked about bridges and where
we find them...

Yasmeen said, "In the river."
"On top^(of the water)," said Autumn.

We practised saying 'over' the river.
Then we looked at other bridges
too...

"It's like a circle."

Brody.



"It's full
of wood."
Cally.



"You
could
break it
like a
stick!"
Yasmeen.

Then we got to work. We built so many different types of bridges. It was great fun. There were bridges everywhere!



Some children used sticky tape and paper straws to make their bridge. It looked a bit like the 'mountain bridge' (as Jacob had called it). Musa helped the gingerbread man get across safely.





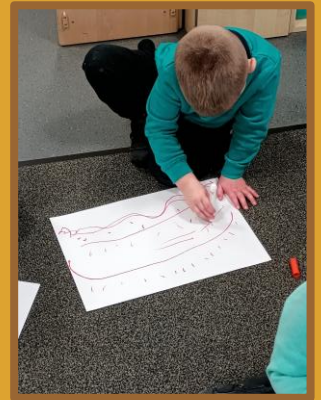
The STEM room had a real river running through it! Autumn and Mia built one tower for the bridge and Jax and Ada built the other. The finished bridge looked fantastic...
...until it got knocked down!



Outside we had high bridges, low bridges, long bridges, short bridges. There was even a fox swimming in the river!

Everyone was involved and had such fun. Apart from Jacob who 'fell' off the bridge, into the river, where he got eaten up by the fox!





Bridge building and designing went on all day! The children have really enjoyed the challenge.

And you will be pleased to hear that the Gingerbread Man did manage to cross the river without getting wet and escaped from that naughty fox!