



# The Think big

In 2ER (for The Think big) we learnt about growth mind set. Some of the statements we looked at and discussed, were: boys and girls can be good at maths not just boys; you are not born to be intelligent because you learn at school and crawl at the young age of a baby; and also you learn to chew as a baby before you can think about eating food. It was interesting to find out about these areas and to discuss our opinions on each subject.

We made towers to balance a pencil on and had to make a table out of newspaper. We all worked together to achieve this!

Finally, there was a fact sheet about growth mind set “Alfred Binet invented the first IQ for children. (An IQ is an intelligent quotient.)

We had a great time during Think Big!

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In 5HP (for Big Think Day) we were sat in special seats because we had to sit next to a person we didn't know about. Next, we got given a sheet named: 'get to know you bingo'. There were questions like: 'Can you swim?' We had to go around the class to get all of the twenty questions filled in with names of children who do or don't like that thing. Then we had ten minutes to make a bridge out of lollypop sticks and a bit of A3 paper.

We had to also use the things on our tables as well, like when my group ran out of lollypop sticks so we used rulers instead. Then we tested our bridges by putting a dictionary on top, between two tables, and they only just held the dictionary from falling into the big hole in-between the tables. Then we had to fill in a sheet. The year ones, twos and reception children drew the picture while the year threes, fours, fives and sixes completed the writing.

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In Miss Warwick's class, many children across the school (from KS1 and KS2) came together to find about Think Big Day. We were split into 6 to 7 children in a group. Most of the Yr6 children were paired with YrR for the first activity. This activity was to get to know everyone who was in the class for the morning. They also did a guess who, where you fill in a sheet that will have things on it like 'What's your favourite colour?'

They also did a competition to see who could make the highest tower made out of newspaper and only use sellotape to bond it together.

The group that won only just made it (their tower was only 3cm taller). The winning group's members were two Yr6 children, three Yr2 and one Yr1.

## Think Big Day!

Throughout the school, the year R to year 6 swapped classes. In 3CM, the children made aeroplanes out of paper. They had to show a growth mind-set and not give up. They only had one piece of paper and they had to work with a variety of different children. The point of **“Think Big Day,”** was for the children to meet new people and learn together.

A child in 3cm said: “I loved it! I met new friends, who I played with at break, and it was really fun to talk to the reception and the KS1 children. It was still fun to talk to the year 6’s and the rest of KS2.” Many other children who were asked in 3CM said basically the same thing. But there was no one who didn’t enjoy the day.

I think everyone would like to do **“Think Big Day,”** again. Which would be very exciting and it would be nice to see everyone again. I think many people would enjoy seeing their new friends from KS1 and KS2 again. I think it very fun and nice to get to see and play with our KS1 friends again and all of the KS2 enjoyed looking after the little ones. The teachers also loved seeing the KS1 and KS2’s getting along.

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The children throughout the school, including KS1 and KS2, went into classrooms of mixed year groups. The children were learning about different things.

I went into 4IS for information regarding what they were doing during the Think Big Day. I found out that the children had to do very fun things but some of these activities were very hard. For example, the children were trying to make the Eiffel Tower but made out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows! I know this was hard because even I tried doing this but it didn't even last a minute, before the tower fell down! Some of the children's sculptures even reached 40cm which looked amazing!