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# THE COLOUR BOX NEWS

For the little learners at  
The Colour Box Montessori



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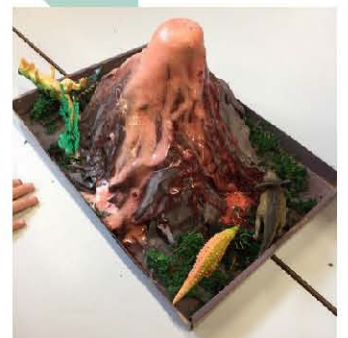


"This looks very **volcanoey** to me" , "the lava runs into the water, oh no!"  
"the volcano looks like a **triangle**" "Run dinosaurs, run! You need to get away, you will get burned!", "The volcano will be awake for days and days".

These are only a few of the amazing things mentioned during our Volcano Project where we practised our language skills (understanding of simple concepts, following instructions, asking questions) and problem solving skills . We made the volcano from scratch using papier-mâché, painted it, watched a two minute documentary about volcanic eruptions, and finally we watched the explosion while listening to real volcanic sounds to have a complete sensorial experience. Wow!!! Our first STEM activity was a huge success in terms of learning, working as a team, raising questions "what happens to lava when it runs into the water?" "what are these black stones?" "can the airplanes flight over it?" "can we see through the smoke if we have special glasses?" "the lave is so hot we would get burned if we were there".

Our next STEM activity: **3D** constructions









# HAPPY Mother's DAY



Happy Mother's Day to all our beautiful mums! Being a mum doesn't mean you have to be or do everything perfect, the only perfect thing is your love for your child and we salute you for that! We don't really need a reason to share our feelings to the people we love but we did take the opportunity to discuss about this special celebration, we made beautiful cards and baked our yummy heart biscuits as a little gift, a testament of our feelings to our mums! (OK, we did eat some biscuits too but they were too delicious to resist!)

Our next cooking activity: Smoothie!





## Next week at the Colour Box..



We are visiting



's most famous  
landmarks

Inspired by one's of our children's wonderful "shopping building" construction that initiated great conversations in the class, we are going to explore London's famous building landmarks focusing on shapes. We will get to know a little bit about our unique city and its buildings, from the Shard and Buckingham Palace to London Bridge and the Gherkin. We will try to make our City display, use blocks to create 3D constructions, talk about our personal experiences around the city, practice our fine motor skills (cutting, mark-making) and promote our understanding of shapes and mathematical concepts (size comparison, tall, short, round and more).



Incorporating **British Values** into our curriculum is of paramount importance and through play we are promoting values such as tolerance, self-awareness, respect, diversity, team work.

