



News Story – Pre-school interest- Helicopters



The Pre-schoolers heard a loud noise while they were playing outside. Intrigued, they began to speculate as to what it might be. When the noise got so close to them, some children believed it was a helicopter, but others thought it was an aeroplane.

We were fortunate enough to capture pictures of the helicopter that we saw outside.

The children started talking about this and had a lot of questions regarding the helicopter. The children recognised that it did not look like an aeroplane.

Children's comprehension of the distinctions between an aeroplane and a helicopter reflected this curiosity. The children discovered that a helicopter is not like an aeroplane in that it is shaped differently and has its own rotors.

In comparison to a helicopter, the children said that aeroplanes had larger bodies and wings.

After that, the children constructed their own paper aeroplanes using a range of materials to fly outside.

