

Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term: Term 1 2023-2024

Topic: All About Me

What we have been doing this term:

Some photos of us!

What a busy first half term it has been! It has been lovely getting to know your child and helping them to settle into life in Skipton class this term.

In English we have been reading a range of stories including *The Hungry Caterpillar*, *As We Grow* and *Oliver's Vegetables*. We have been working hard on writing sentences and using colourful semantics to help us.

In Maths we have been looking at number recognition, ordering numbers and practising our counting skills. Some of us have started to add 2 groups of objects together and counting accurately how many altogether.

In Life lessons, we have been looking at our emotions. We looked at pictures and photos of people showing happy, sad, angry and scared faces and then made these faces ourselves. We went on an emotions hunt and took photos of staff making these emotions.

We are currently looking at the story of *The Colour Monster* to help us to show our feelings as colours.

In topic we have been learning all about us. We started by looking in mirrors closely and drawing ourselves. We have looked at how we have grown. We learnt about the stages of life of a butterfly (and watched our own caterpillars grow) and really enjoyed looking at our baby and toddler photos seeing how we have grown and changed too.

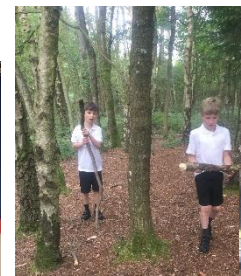
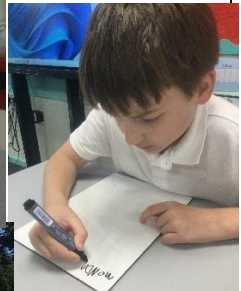
In PE with Averil and MNR coaching we have been focussing on improving our ball skills. The sessions have been a big hit with the class and they are all showing lots of improvement.

In cooking we have made cupcakes and chocolate chip cookies and practiced our knife cutting skills making fruit kebabs and vegetable soup.

We have had some lovely trips out to Snelsmore, Thatcham Lakes and to Donnington Park. The children got to see the autumn leaves changing and had the chance to play together.

We look forward to a very busy and exciting term up to Christmas! We wish you all a lovely half term!

Karen, Helen, Penny, Lily and Jill



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 30th October – First day back of term 2
- Tuesday 5th December – Panto at Corn Exchange
- Wednesday 20th December – Last day term 2
- Monday 8th January 2024 – Staff training – No school for children
- Tuesday 9th January – First day back of term 3