

Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham

Term: Autumn 1 2023-2024

Topic: Marvellous Me!

What we have been doing this term:

What an amazing first term back at school we have had! All of our students have coped so well with coming back after the summer and have worked hard getting to know new staff members and pupils.

We have enjoyed exploring the topic of 'all about me' in our adventure time sessions. We have explored a range of different activities relating to this theme which have included creating self-portraits, learning about our different senses, naming and labelling our body parts, using our different body parts to make marks and many more!

In bucket time we have enjoyed lots of attention based toys and activities. Some of our favourites have included shape reveals, flour faces, musical rain and witch hat ring toss! We have worked hard to take turns and spontaneously comment on the activities.

In our English group sessions we have been working on our phonics skills, we have all worked hard to identify familiar sounds, copy sounds and rhythms, and recognise GPC's. We have also enjoyed phonics themed bucket sessions, sensory stories and our 1:1 English workstation boxes.

In Maths we have been focusing on number recognition and counting objects. Our favourite sessions so far have been our counting and turn taking activities on the interactive whiteboard. We have all worked incredibly hard in our 1:1 Maths workstation sessions too.

We have enjoyed learning in different parts of the school too and transitioning to these places with greater levels of independence.

It has been a delight to meet all of the pupils in Chillingham class and we are incredibly proud of all the hard work the students have put in this term. Have a lovely half term break!

- Louella & The Chillingham Team

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Thursday 19th October
First day back: Monday 30th October
Flu immunisations catch up: Thursday 2nd November
Children in Need: Friday 17th November
Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 19th December
Last day of term: Wednesday 20th December