

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Autumn 2 2023-2024

What we have been learning this term:

In English, we have been writing about our experiences and trips into the community. Students have been communicating well with a range of people, including librarians and café staff. We use switches, communication aids, Makaton, gesture and our voices, to communicate. We saw Minions, the Rise of Gru, at Vue cinema, which was the first time watching a film for some of us. We chose and checked out books at Newbury library and some of us asked librarians for particular books. At Costa coffee, we chose and paid for our drinks and snacks, and enjoyed communicating with our friends. We loved dancing and joining in with the Corn Exchange Pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, and also had the opportunity to see singing hands at school – very exciting! We loved seeing all the lights at the garden centre, and pressed the button to hear the singing yetis!

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas train song, in our Christmas show. We worked very hard practicing, and making our train. We have been working very hard as a team, towards the Agricultural Challenge. Windsor class enter the Agricultural Challenge every year, and bring our finished work to a final in May, with other special schools. We have nearly finished our weather collage. We have been working on lots of crafts in the forest area, to help with our competition.

Windsor class have been working developing our number skills in maths this term. We have taken part in firework and Christmas number and shape sequencing activities. We have also been practicing our money skills in our snack shop lessons. In cooking lessons, we have been exploring textures, and have made chocolate sparklers and peppermint creams. In PSHE, we have thinking about being safe in the community. We hope you have a lovely Christmas holidays. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Wednesday 20th December at 3pm– end of term
Monday 8th January INSET day

Tuesday 9th January – first day of term for pupils.
First day back 30th October.

Monday 15th January – trip to Newbury Library to start our new library project.

Monday 22nd and 29th January – work on our library project, in school.

Monday – 5th February – visit to Newbury Library to give our work with the librarians, ready for a display in the library.

Friday 9th February – last day of term.

Monday 19th February – first day of Spring Term 2