

# Classroom News



Class Name:

Term: Term 2 2023-2024

Topic:

## What we have been doing this term:

Wow! What a festive term we have had! We have loved exploring all things winter and Christmas this term, alongside enjoying learning all about dinosaurs in our topic work!

In our adventure time sessions, we have explored lots of different dinosaur themed activities. These have included making dinosaur footprints, excavating dinosaur bones in sand trays, unfreezing dinosaurs frozen in time, walking like tall dinosaurs using stilts and painting handprint dinosaurs! All of our students have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have found the dinosaur resources really engaging! We have also explored Diwali, Halloween, Remembrance Day and Bonfire Night activities too!

In our literacy group sessions, we have continued to work on our phonics. We have also enjoyed phonics based sensory trays too, one of our favourites has been our 'd is for dinosaur' tray.

In our Numeracy sessions we have continued to focus on number. We been working on our counting skills by joining in with dinosaur themed counting songs and have enjoyed dinosaur number bingo dabbling!

In PSHE we have been learning how to keep ourselves safe by following the NSPCC's PANTS rule.

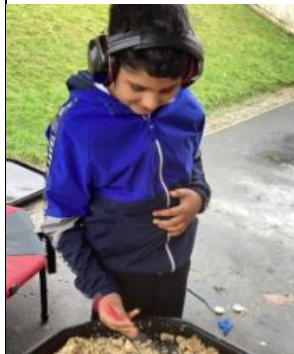
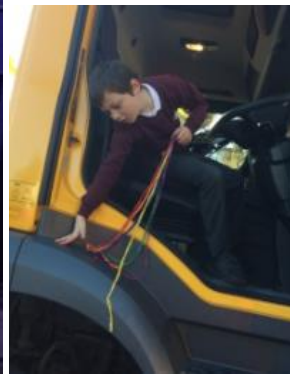
We had a lovely time with the ladies from 'Singing Hands' this term too, who came to get us into the Christmas spirit by singing and signing to Christmas songs!

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Merry Christmas!

From Louella & The Chillingham Team

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

INSET Day: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

First day back: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Last day of term: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024