

# Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term: Term 2 2023-2024

## What we have been doing this term:

We have had long and very busy half term with lots of fun and learning along the way! In English we have been reading *Funny Bones* – *The Ghost Train*, *Percy the Park Keeper* – *After the Storm* and *Stickman*. These books have given us lots of opportunity to join in with repeated language and drama. We have then used the words that we have learnt in our own writing. We have been using colourful semantics to help us to make correctly formed sentences.

In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and positional language (on, under, next to etc.) and left and right. Some of us have also looked at big/small, biggest/smallest etc.

In topic and life lessons we have looked at our human body and have been using the correct names for body parts. This has included parts of the body which are private and not private. They tackled this topic with a great deal of maturity.

We have continued our weekly trips to the school library and have been enjoying exploring a range of books that we have chosen ourselves. We have also recently started to use the new school reading scheme alongside our new phonics scheme. The children are enjoying accessing these new resources.

In cooking we have enjoyed making a range of Christmas items such as chocolate Christmas trees, mince pies and Christmas cake – we hope you have had a chance to enjoy these too!

We have enjoyed getting out and about and exploring local parks and walks on our weekly Wednesday trips out. We even did a trip to Home Bargains to buy our classmates a secret Santa present and a trip to the garden centre. Our panto trip was the highlight of the term. The children loved it and made us so proud!

In music with Charles, we have been practising singing for our Festive family get together.

We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!

Karen, Helen, Penny, Jill and Emily

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 – INSET day (no children)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - First day back of term 3  
**Swimming lessons start first day back – remember swimming kit**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day term 3
- Half term 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – First day back of term 4

