

Classroom News



Class Name:

Term: Term 3 2023-2024

Topic:

What we have been doing this term:

Some photos of us!

Windsor have been taking part in an exciting story project with Newbury library. We visited Newbury Library and were given 5 free books to review. Students have communicated with several librarians. The librarian read some of the stories to us, and we chose some books to borrow too. At school, we have been reading the books, as sensory stories, and have completed lots of work based on the stories, which will be displayed at Newbury Library. We have been learning to listen and respond to the story and props, to take turns and share, to make choices, and say what we like and dislike. We have been using communication aids, switches, Makaton and speech to communicate our preferences. We were lucky enough to watch M and M productions performing the panto of Jack and the beanstalk. We had a great time dancing and joining in, and then made a thank you card, and wrote about our experience. We also wrote about our trip to the library. We use switches, communication aids, Makaton and our voices, to communicate. We have been working very hard as a team, towards the Agricultural Challenge and have we have finished our weather collage, which we made in the forest area and then assembled in class. We are very pleased with it, and hope the judges like it too. We have also been exploring the forest area, and communicating our choices, which so far this term have involved collecting very big sticks and having a leaf fight! Windsor class have been making patterns with numbers and shapes this term. We have also been practicing our money skills in our snack shop lessons.



In cooking lessons, we have been exploring different fruit. We have made mango salsa, mango milkshakes, apple smoothies and apple crumble.

In PSHE, we have been talking about people who can help us, and strangers. We have really enjoyed looking at our family pictures and sorting them from strangers and school teachers, so a big thank you for emailing them in to us.

We hope you have a lovely half term. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term.

Dates & Points to remember:

End of term – Friday 9th February
First day back – Monday 19th February

19th February – trip to buy pancake ingredients.
26th February -Trip to the garden centre to buy herb seeds, pots and compost for the Agricultural Challenge.
4th March – decorate pots and plant herb seeds in class.
7th March – World Book day (not dressing up) trip to Waterstones to spend our book day vouchers.
11th March – trip to Pausa Café, Dunelm Mill
18th March – Spring Walk in Snelsmore.
Friday 29th March – end of term.
Monday 15th April – start of Summer term 1.

