

# Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Term 2 2023-2024

Topic: Through the Key Hole

## What we have been doing this term:

What a short term this has been!  
It has been lovely to see everyone back after the Christmas holidays. We have started our topic of "Through the Keyhole" and we have looked at our local area, including trips to the Museum in town and out to the Thatcham Discovery Centre.

In English, we have been looking at texts including 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear', 'We Are All Wonders' and 'Where the Wild Things Are' – all linked to emotions and feeling in our PSHE learning. We have been looking at developing our descriptive language around homes and houses too.

In Maths, we have learning about long and short, tall and wide, heavy and light as well as full and empty. This has taken a practical route, mainly through cooking and messy play!

As part of Life Skills, we have talk a lot about keeping ourselves safe, within the home by identifying hazards, and when out by know about strangers.

Go Afternoons continue to bring a lot of joy to everyone, with Wallingford members visiting the care home to do crafts with the residents, learning show tunes with Charles, stop gap animation with Anna or Hama beads with Renee.

We have recently planted all of our seedlings for the vegetables we will grow. Wallingford chose vegetables they like to eat – carrots, broccoli, beetroot, tomatoes, courgette and lettuce. We are looking after them well, the next phase is thinning them out from their small tray to bigger ones just before the half term break.

*Emma, Michaela, Jessie, Laura & Maveric*

**THE WALLINGFORD CLASS TEAM**

## Some photos of us!

### Cooking



### Planting



### Museum Visit



## Dates & Points to remember:

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

First day back: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Beaulieu Trip (more info soon!) – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February