

# Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham

Term: Autumn 1 2024-2025

Topic: Me, Myself & I

## What we have been doing this term:

Wow! What an incredible term we've had in Chillingham class! Our topic, "All About Me," has been a fantastic journey of self-discovery and learning.

In **Maths**, we've delved into the world of numbers, focusing on developing 1:1 correspondence, counting, number formation and number representation. Some of us have been mastering number bonds, addition, and subtraction.

Our **English** lessons have centred around phonics. In our Phase 1 group, we've been exploring environmental and instrumental sounds. Meanwhile, our Phase 2 group has been learning Phase 2 sounds, grapheme formation, and blending.

In **Life Skills**, we've engaged in work-themed activities, including café and restaurant jobs. Our cooking sessions have been a sensory delight as we've explored different foods using our senses.

In our **Communication** sessions, we've thoroughly enjoyed our topic-themed bucket times. Our 'Chillingham Jukebox' sessions have been a hit, allowing us to make choices with songs.

**Creativity** has flourished as we've created self-portraits using a variety of mediums in art.

In **PSHE**, we've learned about our facial features, body parts, emotions, and what makes each of us special.

Our **PE** sessions, led by our specialist PE teacher, have focused on developing our throwing and aiming skills.

**Drama** has been a sensory adventure with our story of 'The Leaf Man.' We've loved exploring the different sensory elements within the story.

Adventure time sessions in **Play and Leisure** have been filled with play-based learning around our topic.

In our "The World I Live In" sessions, we've explored transitioning around the school site to different areas to play. Our favourite spots have been the sensory room, soft play, and Donnington Playground.

We've faced challenges in **Problem Solving** too, using our skills to overcome obstacles and complete tasks.

What a term it's been! We've learned so much and had a lot of fun along the way. Here's to more exciting adventures in the next term! Have a great break everyone!

From Louella & The Chillingham Team!

Kirstie, George, Beth, Vicky, Charlotte, Amber, Abbie, Traci, Caitlynn, Carrie-Ann ☺

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 25th October

First day back: Monday 4th November

Christmas Family Event: TBC