## Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise Term: Autumn 1 2024-2025 Topic: Funny Faces and Fabulous Features

What we have been doing this term:

This term, Blaise class have been not only thinking about the funny faces we can see, pull (or have distorted on a camera app) but we have also had a real focus on wellbeing and what we as individuals want to get out of our day, with a big focus on independence.

With more pupils experiencing inclusion around the school and in our Share and Shine time with the rest of Norman team. Others have been spending increased time out of their chairs and have been encouraged to move themselves around the class environment, it has been wonderful to see what it is they are wanting to engage with in their free time.

In Literacy we read the story 'What do I look Like?' By Nick Sharrat and matched emotion symbols to colours and textures before decorating black and white images of ourselves. We've even made pizza faces, choosing the ingredients to explore and use, and the emotion that we wanted them to portray.

This term we have also been very lucky to get a new music therapist called Jacky who we are getting to know and showing her what we can do, and we had a visit from some harpists who brought some smaller harps along with them for us to experience.

All this and of cause, our usual Hydro, Rebound, dancing and VI sessions - all themed with music related to self-discovery. Then we ended the term on a spooky note with Halloween stories, activities and sensory trays!

It's been a fun-packed return to school.



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: 25th October 3pm

First day back: Monday 4th November