Classroom News

Class Name: Balmoral Term : Spring 2 2025 Happily Ever After

What we have been learning:

What a term, we have had in Balmoral, continuing our 'Happily Ever After' theme and enjoying a range of lessons. So here we go…

English Our stories have been 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' We have immersed ourselves in the stories, creating stick puppets and using colourful semantics to retell the stories. In **maths** our focus was measurement with a focus on, big, small, short and long. We have sorted objects, sung songs and used what we have learnt in activities. Public and Private has been the theme for **PSHE.** We have learnt the importance of knowing that our bodies belong to us, using the NSPCC 'PANTS' rule to understand, that 'what's in our pants, belongs only to me' Our **Weekly Trip** is wonderful and we are playing 'I Spy' as we explore and discover the villages of West Berkshire. In art with Michelle, we have taken the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' we create the background and the different characters. I particularly like the Hyacinths, they were so clever! Now the better weather is here we are visiting the **woods** and having fun exploring in the undergrowth. We are also enjoying our playtimes and mixing with other classes. Other learning that we have taken part in this term has also included **handwriting** and **phonics** working on our individual programmes of work. Music with **Charles**, using the story of 'The Princess and the Pea' to listen to a range of classical music. In our **Attention Autism** sessions, we have used stories and relished the chance to make a mess!!! Who knew shaving foam splat, could be so exciting!

What a term!!! Well done Balmoral!!! From Jo, Michelle, Becca, Sophie and James

Some photos of our learning

Important Dates:

Tuesday 22nd April – First Day Term 5
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 16th May – Pastoral Events
Monday 19th May – Orthoptist
Friday 23rd May – Last Day Term 5
Monday 2nd June – First Day Term 6