

# Classroom News



Class Name: York Class

Term: Spring 2

2024-2025

Topic: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

## What we have been doing this term:

This term, we have been enthusiastically exploring **ocean plastic pollution** under the theme of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."

In **literacy** we have enjoyed listening to *The Odd Fish* by Naomi Jones as a sensory story. Using colourful semantics, we described scenes from the book and learned to recognize, type, and write words or symbols related to our passions and interests.

Our focus in **numeracy** has been on measurement, particularly capacity. We explored terms like full, empty, half full, and overflowing while working with liquids.

In **communication**, we have had a great time with water and sea life-themed Attention Autism bucket sessions. Impressively, everyone can now engage up to stage 4!

In **Life Skills**, our lessons on dental hygiene have been informative and fun. We learned how, when, and how long to brush our teeth, role-played visits to the dentist, and discussed foods that are good and not so good for our teeth.

We have continued to benefit from **rebound** and **hydrotherapy**, working diligently on our individual targets.

In **PSHE**, we explored different life stages and the changes our bodies undergo as we grow older.

In **art**, creating sea creatures from recycled materials like plastic bottle fish and paper plate jellyfish has been a highlight. These creations have contributed to a wonderful under-the-sea-themed display in our classroom. We have also continued our upcycling chair project with the rest of the Tudor team.

In **music**, we combined our skills to form a York band! Students learned their parts and successfully identified when to play their instruments.

In **cooking**, we developed our safety skills and confidence in using the hob to make pancakes.

Overall, it has been a delight to witness the progress students have made in York class this term. We eagerly anticipate the fun-filled summer term ahead!

**Have a fantastic half-term break!** From the York Team! Louella, Kirstie, Beth, Abbie and Charlotte ☺

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

End of Spring term 2 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Start of Summer term 1 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
End of Summer term 1 - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May