

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Spring 2 2024-2025

What we have been doing this term:

In English, we have been writing about our experiences and trips into the community. We use switches, communication aids, Makaton, gesture and our voices, to communicate. We have been working on a story book project, with Newbury Library. Students have been communicating well with librarians. We were given five books for free; we have been exploring them as sensory stories, and have been making a display, with book reviews and art work connected to the stories. We gave all of our work to the librarian, to make a lovely display. We enjoyed visiting the display and seeing our work. We hope you have had a chance to go and visit Newbury library, to see your child's work, but here are some pictures, if not.

We chose our books, in Waterstones, to spend our World Book Day tokens on and enjoyed reading them together, before taking them home.

We went on a walk around Snelsmore to look for signs of Spring. We enjoyed making mother's day and Easter cards and gifts, we hope you enjoyed receiving them.

We have been working very hard as a team, towards the Agricultural Challenge. We have been working on lots of crafts to help with our competition, and have now finished all of our entries! Some of us have especially enjoyed painting and getting messy, and have been communicating more and finished really well. We are growing runner beans, broad beans and grass, in our hungry caterpillar pot and gardens in a jar. We have also made milk bottle top bugs, to go in our jars. We are pleased with our work and are looking forward to taking it to the Agricultural challenge final, in May.

Windsor class have been working on developing our understanding of number in maths this term. We have been sorting motivating objects, including Peppa and George pig, and dinosaurs! Some of us have been counting and adding. We have also been practicing our money skills in our snack shop lessons.

In cooking lessons, we have been exploring textures, and have made biscuits and bread rolls. Some of us are starting to follow recipes and are helping to do the washing up.

In PSHE, the boys have been talking about public and private body places and body parts, including talking about masturbation. The girls have been learning about periods and how they might feel. Everyone has been really sensible and have listened carefully to the appropriate stories. In

Some photos of us!



music, we have been learning a new song, about bugs, and have been exploring junk instruments. Some of us have been enjoying rebound therapy, and hydro therapy and have been doing so well. We have been exploring the wild garden, and getting muddy. In our communication session, we have been doing Let's connect sessions and have been communicating more and finished really well. We have also been exploring and recognising the sounds of different instruments. We hope you have a lovely Easter holidays. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term.

Dates & Points to remember:

End of Spring term 2 – Friday 4th April

Start of Summer term 1 – Tuesday 22nd April

Monday 5th May – Bank holiday

Wednesday 30th April – Trip to Vicky Park.

Thursday 8th May – Agricultural Challenge Final – Windsor will send class representatives to share our work with the judges.

Monday 12th May – Newbury Library trip

End of Summer term 1 - Friday 23rd May