

# Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Autumn 1 2024-2025

## What we have been learning this term:

## Some photos of us!

In English, we have been writing about our experiences and trips into the community. Students have been communicating well with librarians. We use switches, communication aids, Makaton, gesture and our voices, to communicate. We have been to Snelmore, twice, for nature walks, and are doing really well with transitions. We have enjoyed talking about what we have collected, and, of course splashing in muddy puddles!

We visited Newbury library, and enjoyed choosing books. We gave our books to the librarian to check out and communicated well with her. We were pleased that we could take books back to school to read. We loved dancing and joining in with the We have been working very hard as a team, towards the Agricultural Challenge. Windsor class enter the Agricultural Challenge every year, and bring our finished work to a final in May, with other special schools. We have made our nature pebbles, using the colours we found on our nature walks. We have also made gardens in a jar, and are hoping our acorns grow soon. If anyone spots any acorns on their walks, please send them in. We need ones that haven't been eaten by bugs – they seem very few and far between this year! We have been working on lots of crafts in the forest area, to help with our competition. We have especially enjoyed getting messy with hand printing, and have been communicating more and finished really well.



Windsor class have been working developing our measuring skills in maths this term. We have been comparing big and small, long and short, and tall and short people and objects. We have been comparing our height, shoe size and arm span. We have also been practicing our money skills in our snack shop lessons. In cooking lessons, we have been exploring textures, and have made noodles. Some of us are starting to follow recipes. We have also been practicing using the toaster. In PSHE, we have been getting to know each other and have been sharing our likes and dislikes. We have also been learning about going to the dentist, and how to brush our teeth. Some of us have been enjoying rebound therapy, and have been doing so well. We hope you have a lovely half term holidays. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term.



**Dates & Points to remember:**

25<sup>th</sup> October – end of term, 3pm

4<sup>th</sup> November, start of term.

18<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to Newbury Library

2<sup>nd</sup> December – trip to the garden centre to look at the lights.