

# Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Spring 1 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 will let you know when the display is up in Newbury Library.

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. 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, grass and mint, in our decoupage pots and gardens in a jar. We have also made milk bottle top bugs, to go in our jars. We are nearly there with all of 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 recycling, and 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 chocolate tiffin, eggs on toast, and cheese biscuits. Some of us are starting to follow recipes and are helping to do the washing up.

In PSHE, we have been food tasting. We have been joining in with Chinese new year celebrations by trying and exploring noodles and vegetables, prawn crackers and spring rolls. We have also tried cranachan, for Burns night, and decorated biscuits, for our Valentine's food tasting.

In music, we have been choosing our favourite songs from a collection, and in drama and art, we have been exploring the Three Little Pigs, sensory story.

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.

## Some photos of us!



In our communication session, we have been doing Let's connect sessions and have been communicating more and finished really 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:**

End of Spring term 1 - 14<sup>th</sup> February

Start of Spring 2 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Trip to Sainsbury's to buy our World Book day books.

6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (no dressing up needed)

10<sup>th</sup> March – TBC – Trip to see our Newbury Library display.

17<sup>th</sup> March – Spring walk around Snelsmore (weather dependant,) or Spring flower hunt at the garden centre

Last day of Spring term 2 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.