Classroom News

Class Name: Balmoral Term : Spring 1 2025 Happily Ever After

What we have been learning:

It has been an amazing term in Balmoral and we have participated in some fabulous learning, with the theme 'Happily Ever After'. In **English** our story has been 'Jack and the Beanstalk', we have immersed ourselves in the sensory story, especially enjoying doing our own cow and hen impersonations. Then in **maths** our focus has been money, with a particular focus on the coins 1 penny, 2, 5 and 10 pence. We have looked at each coin, sorted according to colour and then even shopped at Jo's very good value shop! We have been continuing to practice our phonemes in **phonics**, working in our small groups on our Twinkl Level 1, 2 and 3. Feelings have been the theme for **PSHE.** We have thought about the emotions of happy, sad and excited, recognising how these make us and others feel. We have then used this knowledge to sort pictures accordingly. Our **handwriting** is improving weekly, understanding the importance of slowing down and taking our time. Our daily walk around the track is still a very important part of our day, as this not only supports our independence, but also our road safety and transitioning. Other learning that we have taken part in this term has also included **art** and **drama** with Anna, where we have learnt the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Music with **Charles**, listening to different genres of music, **TACPAC**, which uses communication through touch and music and **Attention Autism**, stages 1 to 4.

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

Important Dates:

Friday 14th February – Last day of Term 3
Monday 24th February – First day of Term 4
Tuesday 25h February – Incontinence Clinic
Thursday 6th March & **Thursday 3rd April** – Dr Siddiqui
Friday 7th March – The Gruffalo at Corn Exchange
Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term 4

Some photos of our learning