

# Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton Term: Term 5 2023-2024

Topic: Can you fix it? – Homes and Houses

## What we have been doing this term:

Although this term has been short, we have managed to cram in lots of learning and fun activities. We have finally been able to take advantage of the nicer weather which has meant we have been able to enjoy lots of trips out. Our weekly trips to Forest School have been the most enjoyable part of our week. We have been able to explore the woods, play games, learnt about animal habitats, used hammers and nails to create art and grown in confidence trying out all these new activities. In English and topic we have been learning about how houses are built and the materials that they are made out of. We have written sentences about houses and have been focusing on using our phonics to help us to sound out words to help with our spelling. We have also been focusing on reading and spelling tricky words (words that we can not sound out). In Maths we have focused on number and have been learning to count in tens. Some of us have been looking at teens numbers and some of us have been looking at tens and ones to help us with our addition. In life lessons, we have been looking at how to keep ourselves safe in the home by identifying potential dangers in the home. In cooking we have been focusing this term on developing independent cooking skills. We have been making a variety of food items on toast, using the toaster, hob and microwave ourselves. In PE, we are practicing for sports day doing a range of athletics events such as running, throwing and jumping. Other highlights of the term have been our trip to The Look out at Bracknell, the conservation day at Winchester Science Centre and learning to play Quidditch. Have a lovely half term!

*Karen, Helen, Penny and Jill*

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
First day back: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Milestones Visit: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Sports Day: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Castle Fest: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Paultons Park: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
End of Term: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

