

Classroom News



Class Name: Stirling

Term: Spring 1

What we have been learning this term:

With Christmas well and truly behind us, what a busy and exciting start to 2018 we have had.

Our main focus this term has been the structured teaching and development of daily living skills. It has been incredible to see just how independent our wonderful Stirling students can be! From handwashing and showering, to going out and about in the community, our young people have taken it in their stride and have enjoyed learning and consolidating their skills.

In PHSE, we have been learning about our emotions, particularly the things which make us happy. Students and staff have loved choosing activities which they enjoy and considering how being happy looks and feels.

This term, Stirling have also had some great music and art sessions. We have started to plan for our garden project, where we aim to give our class outside area a sensory makeover. These activities have provided Stirling students with the opportunity to work collaboratively, alongside their peers from other classes. It has been super to see how these relationships are developing and the enjoyment for all students involved.

Photos of our learning:



Key Dates

Last day of Term 3 – Friday 9th February

Holiday – Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

First day of Term 4 – Mon 19th February

Stirling's WOW moments:

- * James T's increased enthusiasm and personal development across all aspects of his daily living skills; especially personal care and his hidden talent for washing up. Well done James!
- * James U's motivation and eagerness to participate in music has been very noticeable. He was able to listen and respond to others and waited his turn to play; all with a beaming smile on his face.

- * On several occasions, Megan has shown her marvellous ability to problem solve. For example, when threading lids for our garden feature, she was able to independently and without any prompting make the holes bigger and the rope easier to use.
- * Thomas is becoming quite the chef! He has thoroughly enjoyed all of the cooking sessions and is really building his skills. He also makes an incredible jacket potato with beans, cheese and salad.