

# Classroom News

Class Name: Windsor

Term : Autumn 1

Whole School Topic: Our Island Home



What we have been learning  
Windsor class have been exploring different arts venues in Newbury. We have a special passport and have been collecting passport stamps when we visit each venue. We have visited the Corn Exchange, Newbury Library and West Berkshire Museum; we checked out our own books in the library and completed quizzes at the Corn Exchange and museum. We are really close to getting our 'Discover Arts Award' for all our hard work and only have Shaw House left to visit. We have learned lots about the history of Newbury during our visits and are getting really good at finding our way around Newbury.

We have been working really hard at counting and fractions in maths. (We particularly enjoyed the lessons involving pizza and cake!) We have also made our own function machines to practice our maths; we are all working on different targets, including counting,



doubling and halving numbers.

We are learning about electricity in science. Thanks to everyone who sent in photos of electricity at home - it's not too late to send them in if you haven't already.

Our new pupils have settled in really well and have received our usual warm Windsor welcome from the rest of Windsor class. Some photos of our learning

## Special moments

Students have done extremely well with buying their cooking ingredients from Aldi. They have been communicating really well with Aldi staff (using communication aids as appropriate,) and have been able to find and pay for their shopping. Well done Windsor class.

## Dates and points to remember

24<sup>th</sup> November – Morning trip to Shaw house exhibition rooms (back in time for school lunch)

7<sup>th</sup> December – visiting panto in school

15<sup>th</sup> December – Corn Exchange panto 1pm – Beauty and the Beast) More details to follow, but please can you pick your child up from the Corn Exchange that day at approximately 3.30 pm, as we won't be back in time for school transport. (A precise time to follow once we know how long the show will be.) The trip has been paid for by a very kind donation and money raised by the Agricultural Challenge, but we will be asking for a contribution for an ice cream if you would like your child to have one.