

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Autumn 2021

Topic: Journeys

What we have been learning this term:

Our new Windsor pupils have settled in so well and it is great to see everyone helping each other. This term, we have been reading and talking about the Smartest Giant in Town, by Julia Donaldson. We have acted out the story and have been able to talk about what happens. We have been thinking about the journey the giant goes on, and have been visiting some places in our local area, linked to his journey.

Windsor have shown that they are fantastic at communicating and working as a team whilst on trips. We made and designed our own boats to float on Victoria park pond and then enjoyed playing at the park with our friends. Everyone showed impressive teamwork whilst building dens at Hermitage woods and at Snelsmore Common. We have been writing sentences about our trips, using visual support where needed. We have also been designing dens and boats, talking about our work and writing instructions.

In PSHE, we have been talking about our feelings and what helps us feel calm. We have made and developed wellbeing boxes, and have made items such as playdough and slime to include in our boxes. We chose our favourite pictures to stick on our boxes. We have also made a rainbow space train den, to use if we need some quiet time.

In maths, we have been developing measuring skills by making playdough. We have been practicing our number skills and have been counting forwards and backwards. Some of us have been adding. We have been practicing our money skills in our class snack shop and at the supermarket.

We have been following recipes and exploring textures in cookery lessons. We have also been developing our measuring skills.

We have really enjoyed our outdoor challenge and have showed how creative we can be by making pictures out of natural objects. We have enjoyed exploring and finding objects in our forest area and have worked well as a team.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of half term: 22nd October.

First day back 1st November

Trip to Sainsbury's café 3rd: November

Into film festival – Shaun the sheep Film 11th November

Newbury Library trip - 17th November

Into film festival – Abominable- 19th November.

Trip to Newbury garden centre – 8th Dec

Last day of term Friday 17th December.