

# Classroom News



Class Name: Pendragon Class

Term: Autumn 1

2020

## What we have been learning this term:

It is so lovely to be back to 'new normal' after lockdown. Everyone has picked up from where they left off and slotting back into all our routines. It's like we've never been away!

We have focussed on 3 stories this term: 'The More We Get Together', 'Driving my Tractor' and '1,2,3 it's a Farmer's Life for Me'. These come with their own songs which we have enjoyed learning and have experienced them as sensory stories too. We have done some great Maths and English work around them.

Aside from learning, we have put a strong focus on pupils' wellbeing and have worked on discussing our emotions and what we need.

We have loved our weekly attention autism sessions, building up our attention skills, watching Meaghan make a fool of herself is always comical!! 😊 As well as lots of activities to support our sensory needs. Our communication skills have also developed massively!

We have also spent a lot of time together working as a team. It has been lovely to see everyone supporting each other and working well, including everyone in their play, both within the classroom as well as outside with other classes.

We have also enjoyed our cooking sessions.

## Some photos of our learning



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Start of next term
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Last day of term

## Magic moments

- Stefan has come back so calm and settled and has accepted lots of changes in his routine really well and made us so proud!
- Curtis has settled really well into Pendragon life and is independently transitioning to class throughout the day.
- Louise and Megan are both pros on their new communication aid – they have both been so chatty – I love seeing them support each other finding words and chat together! 😊
- Leo has gone up a level in his reading, which we are all super impressed with, especially after all that has happened over the last year!
- Tom's speech has been amazing!! It has been so good to hear his voice so clearly!
- Emmy's signing is AMAZING! She is helping me teach the class the signs during choir and is better than me! – she's definitely been watching my Makaton videos!! Haha!
- Leah has tolerated wearing her hearing aid so well allday. Her and I have had fairy ears together! 😊
- Jonny has been working really hard at telling us how he feels when he is not happy and telling staff what he needs.