

Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham

Term: Christmas 2021

Topic: The Rainforest

What we have been learning this term:

In English we have been reading and acting out the story "Walking through the Jungle"; another book about different animals and the sounds they make. We have been focussing on matching the animal toys to pictures, symbols and words. The children have also been encouraged to create 'I see' sentences using symbols to say what they can see in each picture.

In maths we have been focusing on big and small. The children have: explored different sized objects, sorted objects onto the correct symbols, used the language of big and small when requesting objects in bucket time and Art and listened to songs about big and small. The children have really enjoyed this and have been using symbols really well to request the size of objects they would like.

Children on bespoke timetables have been focusing on science, Art and learning through their favourite activities.

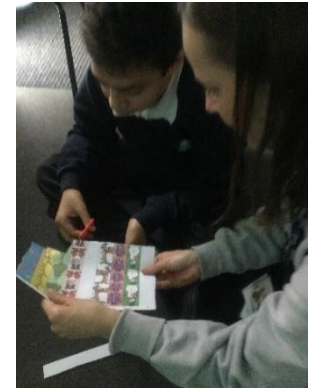
We have continued to work on the children's turn taking skills through board games. Pop up pirate is the class's favourite and the children will all sit around a table with adults and listen for their name to know it is their turn. I am so proud of the games the children have played this term.

Other activities include: making biscuits in cooking, sharing sensory items, making rainbows in bucket time, learning body parts in Life Lessons and ball skills in PE.

Since the 1st December we have been sharing a video advent calendar each day. Behind each number is a different Christmas themed song or video from a children's programme. The children have enjoyed watching these in circle time. We have also begun lots of Christmas activities: exploring Christmas objects, listening to Christmas music, singing Christmas songs and making Christmas Art.

The Chillingham team wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Friday 17th December – Last day of term
Tuesday 4th January – First day of term