

Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Christmas 2021

What we have been learning this term:

Wow! Where has the term gone? We have been so busy this term and crammed so much in that the end of term has come round really quickly all of a sudden!

This term in English we have been focussing on reading short texts and answering comprehension questions about what we have read. We have also been focusing on spelling and learning words ready for our Functional skills tests. In Maths we have been focusing on days, months, seasons and reading calendars as well as recapping how to tell the time on analogue clocks.

In drama we have adapted our Stone soup play to make it Christmasey. We made props and a full Christmas dinner out of salt dough. We have also been learning to play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star using the hand bells.

In topic we have continued to look at food but have looked at food from around the world. We looked at the celebrations of Diwali, Thanksgiving and Christmas and the food that goes along with those celebrations. You'll be pleased to know that we **finally** used up all our pumpkins after making pumpkin soup, pumpkin muffins, pumpkin curry and pumpkin pie! A good lesson in minimising food waste! The students have continued to do well in the kitchen and are becoming more confident and independent in a range of tasks including cutting, frying and baking.

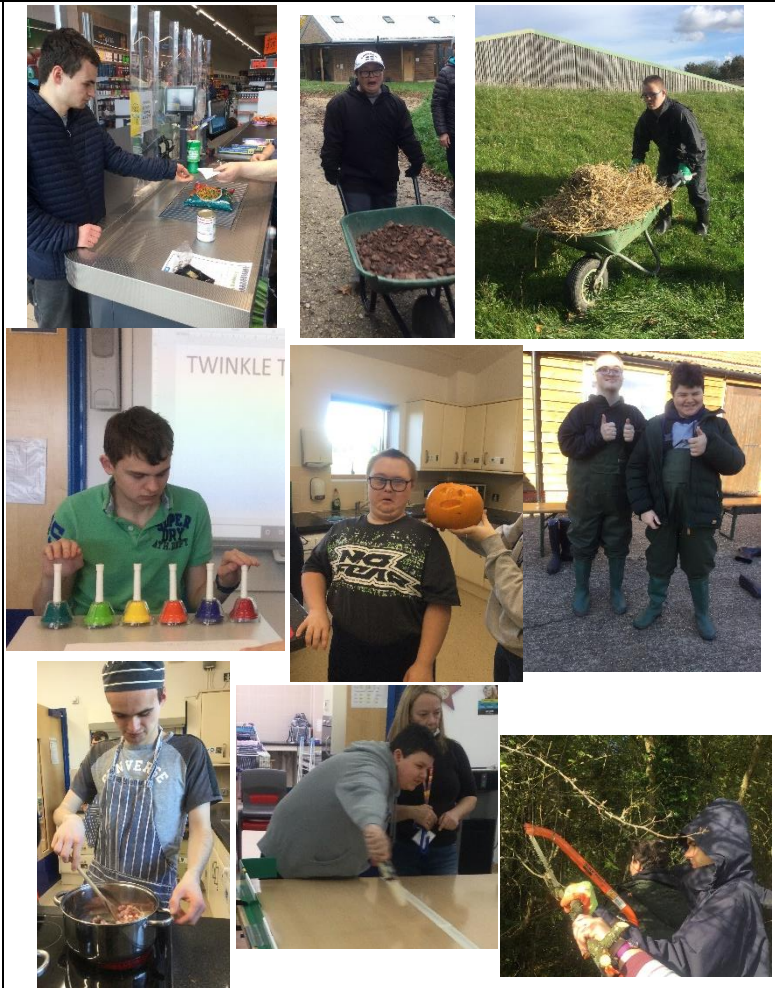
We have been lucky enough this term to be able to go to the farm where we have worked on a variety of tasks such as hedge cutting, pot hole filling and building a winter cover for the chicken coop.

An important part of our time here is also getting out in the community. This term we have enjoyed trips to Tescos and the retail park, Thatcham Lakes, Rosebourne Garden Centre to see the Christmas lights and to The Watermill to see The Jungle Book.

Merry Christmas everyone – thank you for all your support this term. Have a lovely break!

Karen, Sandra, Jessie and Laura

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 17th December 2021

First day back: Tuesday 4th January 2022

School photographer: Tuesday 15th February 2022

Last day of term: Friday 18th February 2022

