

Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise

Term: Christmas 2021

Topic: Down in The Jungle

What we have been learning this term:

This term, we in Blaise have been following 'The Hungry Crocodile' through the jungle, meeting all of the animals he plans to eat and have experienced all of the items and food stuffs each one pretends to be made of to stop him!

Through this story we have been able to work on mark making, fine and gross motor skills as well as tolerating textures, smells and flavours. We have also been helping to tell the story by finding the right animal switches and telling our friends how the crocodile is feeling.

In Music Therapy we have been enjoying a musical story, singing about jungle animals and representing each one with various instruments which we play in time to the music with the animal's soft toy.

Cooking this term consisted of chocolate chip cookies to represent the chocolate monkey in our story and then some Christmassy themed cheesy star puffs and gingerbread biscuits to decorate for our families.

We all love Christmas and have found the songs, lights, toys and decorations very motivating which has helped everyone to work extra hard on their communication and physiotherapy targets.

We have also introduced a star system to celebrate and share all of our hard work each day with our parents. At the end of the week, whoever has the most stars becomes our class 'WOW' and has a certificate displayed before it is sent home – it has become very competitive and we love having every little one of our achievements celebrated.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Last day of term2:** Friday 17th December 2021
- **First day back:** Tuesday 4th January 2022
- **School photographer:** Tuesday 15th February 2022
- **Last day of term3:** Friday 18th February 2022