



Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term : Autumn 2 2025

Topic: The Jungle

What's been going on?

We can hardly believe it's almost Christmas! Skipton Class have had an incredibly busy and exciting term, and now we're all looking forward to a well-deserved festive break. Here's just a snapshot of what we've been up to:

English

This half term, pupils have been exploring the story Rumble in the Jungle. They loved choosing animal characters from our 'mystery bag' and listening carefully for their character's part in the story. With support and encouragement, they acted out their roles, making sure their performance matched the text. We were so impressed with the fantastic sound effects and animal impressions they created! Pupils also used photos from our cooking sessions to practise starting sentences with 'I' to describe their experiences. Using Colourful Semantics, they built meaningful sentences by answering key questions about their photo and using word banks. Alongside this, pupils have been completing daily phonics activities and developing their writing skills—whether through mark making or focusing on letter formation.

Maths

In Maths, pupils have been learning to identify common 2D shapes. They explored familiar objects and used these shapes to create and recreate patterns, build models, and describe, extend, and reproduce sequences. We also introduced the language of length, helping pupils compare the lengths of objects and the heights of people. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow in using mathematical vocabulary.

Festive Fun

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Skipton Class Christmas Celebration! The afternoon began with a lively game of Christmas Bingo, which pupils have been practising in their Play & Leisure sessions. Afterwards, families enjoyed completing range of Christmas themed activities together. It was a truly festive experience for all!

We wish you a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year!

The Skipton Team

Some photos of our learning

We received a visit from Singing Hands! There are lots more photos of our learning on Earwig!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Thursday 18th

December

First day back: Tuesday 6th

January

