

Classroom News



Class Name: Portchester

Term: 2

2024-2025

Topic: Heroes and Villains

What we have been doing this term:

Maths

This term we have been learning all about place value and practising addition within 20. The children have also been using concrete resources to add 2-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers, both with and without bridging 10. We also had an introduction to money, using 10s and 1s coins to support our understanding of place value as we get ready for next term's topic: "What is money?"

English

In English, we explored traditional tales, focusing especially on *The Three Little Pigs*. We also enjoyed working with *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, using text maps and drama to understand the wolf's point of view and retell the story in new and exciting ways. We all had a lovely time watching the Snow White in the hall too!

Cooking

It has been a very busy (and delicious!) few weeks in cooking. We prepared mince pies, pizza Christmas trees and flapjacks, and the children have been helping to buy ingredients during our weekly class shopping trip.

Out and About

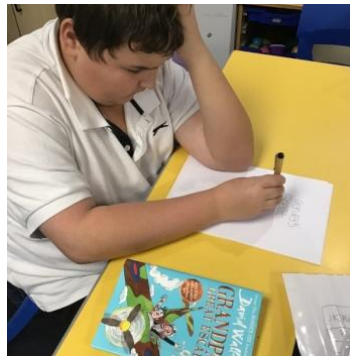
We have been enjoying our trips out to the park and the children have loved exploring outdoor spaces together. We look forward to discovering more of Newbury and the surrounding areas in the New Year.

Christmas Event

A huge thank-you to all parents for supporting our Christmas event. We hope you enjoyed your drinks and had fun decorating your decorations with us.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas — see you next term! 🌲 ✨

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Thursday 18th December 2025

First day back: Tuesday 6th January 2026.