

Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise Term: Spring 1 Term 3 2025-2026 Topic: Truckers, Diggers and Wings

What we have been doing this term:

This term we started by celebrating the start of the new year. Using stencils, sponges, our hands and paintbrushes with ink pads, the pupils were helped to make some lovely little posters and enjoyed the lights and sounds of the London fireworks while crafting.

As our theme is transport related we have been thinking about journeys and various modes of transport. Some of us have enjoyed playing with our switch activated F1 car to knock down towers and we have been exploring fruits that match the colours of traffic lights which we blended to make smoothie ice lollies. Very excitingly, to aid us in our understanding of what it's like to fly, we had a wonderful visit from Bamboozle Theatre who took us on an immersive, sensory experience, flying in an airship to find and rescue a duck who had been lost in a storm. The props and actors were phenomenal, catering for everyone's needs. The reactions and expressions during the show were emotional to witness.

We have also read the story 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus' which we adapted to be a movement and body awareness sensory story where the pupils experienced bumping around, being squeezed and squeezing, spinning, zipping and eventually zooming on a rollercoaster with the use of our huge TV screen and the tipping mechanisms on the wheelchairs. In let's connect we have focused on the action words 'push', 'pull' and 'let go' and we have been lucky enough to experience enough sunshine to take our switch skills onto the playground to use on the swing and the roundabout.

As ever we have worked hard on our Physio Therapy, Salt and OT skills in class, discretely bringing elements of them all into our learning. We have also recently discovered 'Physibods' by Tim Godwin and have very much enjoyed exploring how our bodies can move. In art we have thought about how different animals travel through mark making and in Drama we've explored a journey through winter, exploring and tracking snow, responding to cold sensations and joining in through movement, sound and expression.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 13th February

First day back: Monday 23rd February

Year 9 Immunisations: 24th February

Year 9 Immunisations (mop-up): Thursday 26th March