

# Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Topic It's off to work we go.

Term: Spring 1 2026

## What we have been doing this term:

In English, we have been writing about our experiences and trips into the community. We use switches, communication aids, Makaton, gesture, and our voices, to communicate. This term, we are doing an exciting project with Newbury Library and Book Trust. We have been given five Book Trust books to read and review. We visited Newbury Library to talk to the librarian, and listen to one of the special stories. We are listening to the books, as sensory stories, and have been making some fab crafts, for a display at Newbury Library. We are planning to deliver our finished work to Newbury Library next half term, so will let you know when the work is on display (probably over the Easter holidays.)

We have been thinking about our topic, It's off to work we go, in PSHE. We have been exploring a sensory story about an ambulance visit. We have been learning how paramedics keep us safe and look after us. We have looked at some equipment including blood pressure machines.

It has been great to continue to explore different environments in school, including the soft play and the library.

Windsor have continued to work on the Agricultural Challenge this year. We will take our work to the final in June, at Arlington Arts, and will showcase our work, alongside special schools from across Berkshire. We are working on our Collage based on the story Oliver's Vegetables. We have made a giant Oliver and Grandpa by drawing around each other, which was very enjoyable. We are now putting the final touches to our collage.

Windsor class have been working on developing our understanding of tall and short, big and small in maths this term. We have been builders, and have been building big and tall towers to compare.

We have also been exploring money, through individual target work and our class snack shop.

In music, we have been exploring Open Orchestra, a special app that allows us to create music through touch. Some of us have been taking part in the Open Orchestra project with Berkshire Music Trust too. In drama we have been exploring sensory stories. In art we have been exploring shape and colour.

In our communication session, we have been exploring a snowman rhyme and have been anticipating and communicating more and finished really well.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term.

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

End of Spring 1 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Start of Spring 2 – Monday 23rd February.

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Trip to Waterstones to buy our World Book Day Books.

Trip to Newbury Library to deliver our Book Trust books display work - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Ambulance visiting school – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.