

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Skipton

**Term :** Spring 1 2026

**Topic:** Trucks, Diggers & Wings

## *What's been going on?*

We can hardly believe we've reached the end of another half term! Here's what Skipton class have been up to:

### English

We have continued to build on our phonics work and have begun extending name-writing by practising surnames too. Pupils have also been learning about aeroplanes and boats through sensory stories. They have engaged brilliantly and have enjoyed sharing some of their own experiences as we learned together.

### Maths

We have been exploring larger quantities, representing numbers in different ways, and developing our subitising skills. Subitising is the ability to recognise small quantities instantly, without counting each item. Pupils have taken part in a range of hands-on activities to match quantities with numerals and visual patterns, helping to build confidence and deepen their understanding of number.

### Social Skills & Life Skills

Pupils have been practising their turn-taking skills through a variety of games. It has been wonderful to see them beginning to transfer this skill into Choosing Time as well. Pupils have also shown great enthusiasm for helping in the classroom and now have their own daily jobs! These include displaying the date or weather, cleaning tables, wiping name cards, assisting staff during Circle Time, and popping over to the office to check for letters.

### Topic-Related Activities

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly Music lesson with Charles, where they explored the sounds and Makaton signs linked to different forms of transport. In Science and Design & Technology, pupils have been busy making their own boats and investigating whether they float. There has been lots of exciting experimenting and discovery!

Have a wonderful half term.

*The Skipton Team*

## *Some photos of our learning*

There are lots more photos of our learning on Earwig!



### *Dates & Points to remember:*

**Half term** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
February