

Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham

Term: Spring 2 2022

Topic: What's on your plate?

What we have been learning this term:

In English this term we have been role playing shopping. The children were given money to take to the shop and buy food before taking it home (home was a chair set up in the class to represent home). The children were then asked to write, using symbols, the story of what they did in the shop. The story started with 'I went to the shop and I bought', the middle was a list of the food they bought and the end was 'then I went home'. The children have been learning how to structure a story about what they have done and how to select the correct symbols. They have all really enjoyed the process of choosing which food they wanted to buy and making their story. The children have then been asked to read their story by pointing to the symbols. The children have all become really confident in selecting the symbols to write their story. It has been lovely to watch their progress.

In maths we have been learning about money to support our shopping lessons in English. The children have been looking at the different colour, size and shape of the coins as well as the numbers on them. Some children have also been looking at the value of the coins.

In life lessons our focus has continued to be road safety. The pupils have been learning about pelican crossings. They played an interactive game on the computer and then used a replica pelican crossing set up in the classroom. The children have been learning to stop, press the button, wait for the green man, and then cross the road.

In cooking we have been making pancakes. The children have been using instructions to make them in the classroom and then take the batter to the kitchen to cook them. The children have been listening to which part of the pan is safe and they can hold and which parts are hot and dangerous. Again, lovely to see progress in independence in the kitchen.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Friday 8th April 2022 – Last day of term

Monday 25th April 2022 – First day of term