

Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise

Term: 5

2024-2025

Topic: Ready Steady Grow!

What we have been doing this term:

What a quick term that was! In Blaise we have started our Topic 'Ready Steady Grow' by bridging our theme from last term and reading the story 'Jack's Beanstalk Stinks' which tells the story from the giant's perspective. The pupils have really enjoyed this re-enactment, exploring our gold coins, having bags of marbles pressed over their arms and legs, activating switches to make the giant roar, smelling gravy granules, tracking our glowing beanstalk etc.

To help us learn about what plants need to grow, we first explored water, soil and warm sunlight in Let's Connect. This learning was then re-taught in DT where we first experimented by growing cress seeds – one with sunlight and water and one without. The pupils all predicted which seeds would grow. We then put our findings to the test by planting beans which we placed on our windowsill and watered daily. Kiera's was the first to grow and we hope to have some lovely, tall beanstalks soon.

This term, we have also managed to explore the woodland. With some help from the staff in Skipton and Danby, we managed to navigate down the pathway to join them for some woodland painting. They selected a tool from nature and paint colours before mark making with as much independence as possible. Everyone has been working really hard on their communication and physio targets this term too and we have been enjoying the warm sunny weather with lots of walks around the school's field.

Sadly, due to the bus's tailgate breaking, we have been unable to go shopping but towards the end of term we were lucky to be visited by M&M productions for their performance of 'The Little Princess' and next term we will be going for walks off site.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Last day of term: Friday May 23rd
- First day back: Monday June 2nd
- Please remember to name all clothing as well as spares, this includes slings as we sometimes wash your child's items and it can get confusing.
- Anyone unable to swim on Thursdays can still be showered – just send shower gel, two towels and don't forget the sponge!