

Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term : Summer 1 2026

Topic: Food Detectives

What's been going on?

Another half term has come to an end already! Here are just a few of the things Skipton Class have been getting up to:

English

Skipton Class have really enjoyed learning the story of Handa's Surprise. They have practised writing the names of the fruits and animals, answered multiple-choice questions, and brought the story to life through a range of role-play activities. It has been lovely to see how confidently pupils can recall key details from memory and collaborate to retell the story. They have also been sequencing events and using colourful semantics to write sentences that retell the story clearly.

Maths

In Maths, the class has continued to build their understanding of addition, showing growing confidence with their learning. Alongside this, they have been exploring how to read and represent o'clock times. Pupils are beginning to understand that the short hand shows the hour, whilst the long hand represents the minutes. It has been wonderful to see them start to recognise key times throughout the day, such as lunchtime and home time, making meaningful links between their learning and everyday routines.

Topic-Related Activities

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly Drama lessons with Anna, where they have retold the story of The Enormous Carrot. In Art, they have worked with Barry Class to make and then decorate paper mâché fruit to help with the retelling of Handa's Surprise. In our cooking sessions, we have been exploring a variety of fruits, giving pupils plenty of opportunities to touch, sniff, lick and taste, discuss, and engage with different flavours.

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:

Last day of term: 22nd May

Return to school: 1st June

Last day of summer term 2: 21st July