



Classroom News



Class Name: Pendragon Term : Autumn 2 Christmas 2019

What we have been learning:

Some photos of our learning

This term our 'dragons' have really shone! Despite lots of Christmas things going on, they have remained focussed on their learning and become stronger as a group, with some fab teamwork!

We started the term finishing our colour topic working on the book 'Colour me Happy'. We all enjoyed it as a sensory story, exploring the objects before writing our own versions of the story, changing ourselves into different colours to symbolise different emotions!

We moved onto all things Christmassy and linked all our learning to 'Edgar the Excitable Dragon' from the John Lewis advert. We loved experiencing it as a sensory story and using it as a hook for all our learning. We focussed on the message of the story that we are all different and should celebrate this and draw on each other's strengths. We could all relate to Edgar in different ways.

We all loved the panto and were transfixed. Many of us were dancing away to the music and even went and danced on stage with the actors showing great confidence in front of the whole school!

We are so unbelievably proud of everyone of what they achieved in our Christmas production 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Everyone gave it their all and showed just how awesome Pendragon is!

We have also had fun doing lots of other Christmassy whole school stuff, including: making things for the school Christmas Fair; attending the carol service at the church; and enjoying a school Christmas dinner!



Dates to remember:

- Friday 20th Decmber- Last day of term
- Tuesday 7th January-Back to school
- Wednesday 5th February – SAP parents' evening
- Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day
- Friday 14th February – Last day of term
- Monday 24th February – Back to school

Special moments:

Everyone has been a star this term, but these are our biggest achievements...

- Emmy has been a fab friend, helping her friends out and supporting them to be independent – thank you!
- Alex has been really focussed this term, particularly in his reading!
- Leo's reading has excelled this term, with him now reading increasingly more complex books!
- Leah's clarity of speech has increased hugely, with her trying really hard to slow down and look at the person she is talking to so she can be better understood.
- Tom has come on leaps and bounds in all his learning, but we are so proud of him now being able to read as well as communicate using sentences on his communication aid 'Bob'.
- Megan has really shown how clever she is whilst using her communication aid 'Ruby' and has quickly picked up the pathways of things she wants to talk about.
- Jonny's confidence has grown hugely this term, particularly during his morning Boost club.
- Louise is responding really well to her more complex programme on 'Libby' her communication aid and is also reading books independently – wow!