

Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term : Christmas 2020

What's been going on?

I cannot believe it is almost Christmas! Skipton Class are really looking forward to a restful break after what has been a very busy term.

In maths, we have been exploring the terms 'more than' and 'less than'. We have been comparing quantities of objects and recalling 'one more' and 'one less' than a number up to 20 using a number line.

During our English sessions, we have focussed on speaking and listening, phonics, sentence writing and comprehension.

The class learned the story of the Gunpowder Plot. They explored why we celebrate on 5th November and wrote their own bonfire inspired sound poems. This also provided us with the perfect opportunity to recap fire safety through speaking and listening activities.

On Remembrance Day, we watched the CBeebie's poppy animation. The class produced some beautiful descriptive sentences to explain how animals felt during the war. They also worked together to create a poppy wreath to display on the classroom door and participated in the 2 minute silence.

Over the past few weeks, the class have been learning the Christmas story – they have found this quite tricky! They have sequenced, retold and answered questions about it. They have also worked together to plan a Skipton Christmas party. They have discussed what they would like to eat and the games they would like to play. The class have been making sausage rolls, cheese twists and gingerbread people in preparation for their party!

Have a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year!

The Skipton Team ☺



Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember:

- **End of term Friday 18th December (Normal time)**
- **INSET day 4th January**
- **First day back for pupils 5th January.**