

Classroom News



Class Name: Swansea

Term: Christmas 2020

What we have been learning this term:

This term Swansea class have been very busy communicating, moving, stretching, standing, bouncing and doing a lot of celebrating!

When we first returned to school we were thinking about Bonfire Night! We read a lovely sensory story about watching a bonfire, toasting marshmallows, hearing the fire crackling and smelling the smoke as the wood burnt. We made firework pictures, popping candy jelly and smoores!

For Diwali we made Rangoli pictures and Diva Lamps, we listened to the story of Diwali and explored pretty fabrics, coloured rice and sand on a lightbox, spices, incense, sparkly jewellery and we tasted some Bombay mix.

To finish our story from the term we then explored the character of the Gruffalo and all of the textures in the story. We then made some textured tiles using clay and various items which we experienced, selected and then pressed into our tiles to create interesting patterns and textures.

Lastly we celebrated Christmas! We had a lovely time playing with the decorations in the class and painting using them as our tools to create Christmas cards. We very much enjoyed making mince pies and experiencing all that Christmas has to offer with smells of cinnamon and pine as well as the shiny Christmas decorations and jingly musical instruments. We Read Jesus' Christmas Party and brought it to life in Music Therapy and learnt a new sensory song which we performed with Charles for our families to watch.

It has been a wonderful term filled with fantastic achievements from every pupil, the team in Swansea are so proud of each and every one and wish them all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Some photos of our learning



Dates to Remember:

Term starts- Tues 5th January