

# Classroom News



Plympton Class

Term: Autumn 1 2019

## What we have been learning this term:

## Photos of our learning:

We cannot believe we are reaching the end of the first term already! We are impressed with how our students have returned and transitioned into Plympton Class.

Whilst settling back to school after the summer break, students have been hard at work. We are very lucky to access lots of out of class learning opportunities. A highlight of the week has been working alongside Wallingford Class at Growing2Gether. On return to the allotment, we were very excited to see the fruits of our labour from last year and enjoyed harvesting an array of squashes, pumpkins, courgettes, peppers, onions, tomatoes, chilli's, herbs, raspberries and flowers.

We were then able to share our produce with other classes and cooked a variety of dishes, from pumpkin soup and homemade bread, to courgette cake (which was a triumph)!

Moving forwards, we have cleared and prepared the beds, planted new seeds and covered the area with netting. It has been wonderful to see the students communicating and interacting with each other and we look forward the results of our efforts to come.

We were also fortunate enough to attend the Music for Autism session. It was a privilege to experience such talented musicians and some of our students even had the chance to conduct the band!

We hope you have a lovely half-term.  
The Plympton Team



### Key Dates

Last day of Term 1: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

First day of Term 2: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Staff training (pupils not in school): Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Last day of Term 2: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Plympton's WOW moments:

**Thomas** particularly enjoyed the Music for Autism session. He listened very carefully throughout and showed his impeccable timing and rhythm.

**Ben** has gone from strength to strength during Music Therapy lessons which is undoubtedly his favourite time of the week. His intrinsic relationship with the music and progress he has shown is truly moving.

**Philip and Harry's** rekindled friendship has been a source of enjoyment and amusement. They both particularly enjoyed a day out at Newbury Show riding on the fairground attractions and scaring the supporting adults!

**Finlay's** engagement during sensory stories has been very positive. He has discovered a new favourite story about animals at a zoo and loves the audio elements (especially the zoo's pig)!