

Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Autumn 1 2019

Topic: Colours

What we have been learning this term:

What an amazing start, we have all come back eager and ready to learn with old friends and new. So what have we been up to?

This term in Literacy the children have been focusing on non-fiction texts. We have looked at features of posters and letters.

The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at our two books 'Sky Colour' and 'The Crayons that Quit'.

They particularly enjoyed taking on the role of a crayon and writing to a member of the class pleading for change to happen. We had lots of crayons sharing how tired they were after being used to colour in so many whales and creepers during wet play.

In Maths, we have focused on understanding the number system and how each number has a value.

We have looked at one more and one less and then used our knowledge on numeral value to apply during our addition and subtraction.

The children particularly enjoyed being frogs and moles to either jump or dig on a number line to find their answers.

During Topic, the children have focused on the story of Joseph and his Technicolour Dream Coat. They have learnt that two wrongs don't make a right and that harvest crops helps prepare us for months with little crop growth.

In Geography we have been learning about the seasons and what they look like in the environment around us. We have learnt how rain clouds are part of a cycle that support us in growing crops and that we need rain to enable a sustainable environment.

These are just a few examples of what the children have been learning not to forget care and share, PSHE, Art, Music, cooking, horse-riding and PE.

They have been very busy and we are extremely proud of how they have settled into the routine of Balmoral Class. We wish you all a well-deserved rest and hope you look forward to the next few months in the run up to Christmas!

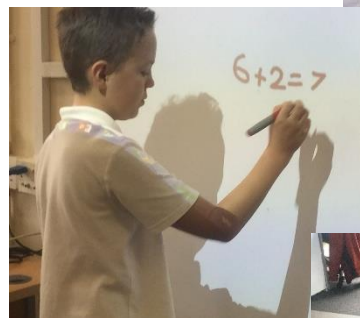
Star Moments

Dylan: confidence across the curriculum to work independently.

Gabriel: is now eating a variety of foods including fish fingers, pears and cold meat.

Katie: settling in with new staff and students.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 4th November – First day back of term 2
- **Term 2: Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December**
- Friday 8th November – Into the Film Festival – Vue Cinema
- Tuesday 12th November – School Photographs
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need (non-uniform)
- **Friday 29th November – Staff Training – No School**
- Monday 2nd December – Panto in school
- Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
- Friday 13th December – Balmoral, Skipton and Pembroke Christmas Variety Performance 10.30 onwards
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Church Service and Christmas Dinner
- Friday 20th December – Last day term 2
- **Monday 6th January 2020 – Staff training – No school**
- **Tuesday 7th January – First day back of term 3**