

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor Term : Spring 1 2020

Whole School Topic: My Wonderful Self

What we have been learning

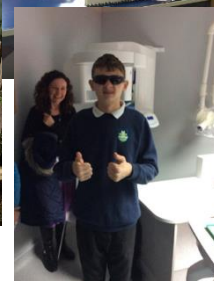
This half term, Windsor have been interviewing people who help us in our community. We enjoyed our trip to the dentist and asked her some very sensible questions. Some of us were a bit nervous before we went, but the dentist was very friendly and helpful, so we didn't need to worry. We enjoyed trying on the special glasses and bib, and going up and down in the dentist's chair. We wrote thank you letters to the dentist and made posters to help people look after their teeth.

We met the optician from Specsavers and she showed us her special tests to check how well we can see. We tried on some of the opticians glasses and looked at her equipment. We have been learning how to keep our glasses clean. The optician said we need to clean our glasses twice a day. (Some of us definitely need some reminders to do this!) We loved our optician roleplay session, especially helping each other read the words and pictures for our eye checks.

We have been learning about different New Year celebrations. We tried Haggis for Hogmannay, and most of us actually really liked it! We looked at kilts and listened carefully to a funny, Scottish sensory story. After Scottish New year, we learned about Chinese New year, and acted out the Chinese New year story. We tried hard to remember our birthdays to find out what animal year we were born in. We worked as a team to try out a dragon dance. Our maths lessons have also been Chinese new year themed and we were very speedy at working out our Chinese dragon number sequences. We put our money skills into practice by buying ingredients for a yummy Chinese stir fry.

We are over half way through our preparations for the Agricultural challenge. Marcos has

Some photos of our learning



worked extremely hard on our raised bed and grew some delicious radishes, which he shared with the. Class. He gave us a presentation showing us how hard he had worked weeding, digging, planting and watering, so we could try his radishes. We also put the radishes in our stir fry, which was eaten very quickly! We worked as a team to make Marcos' radish diary for the competition. We have been working hard on our shoebox gardens as well. We are looking forward to showing our work to the judges at Arlington arts in May, as well as meeting students from other Berkshire schools. We hope you have a lovely half term.

Special Moments:

We have shown that we can ask brilliant questions to people in our community. The dentist and optician were very impressed with us.

The farmers have been working really hard at Rushall farm. We were really proud of Ollie for overcoming his fear of the bonfire and having a great time toasting marshmallows.

Dates & Points to remember :

- 14th February - end of term.
- 24th February - First day back
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 9th March - visit to Strawberry Hill medical centre. (This has moved from the date given on the trips list.)
- 13th March - Sports Relief