

# Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Spring 1 2020 Whole School Topic: All About Me

## Some photos of our learning



## What's been going on in class

This half term we have been learning all about what makes the children unique. We have explored similarities between ourselves and our peers and have got to know more about our family history.

In Literacy, we have focused on learning about non-fiction texts. The children now know that these are information texts with special features that have a purpose. As part of their learning, the children explored different organs and chose interesting facts to include in their very own fact file text. They particularly enjoyed the week where they got to choose their own weird and wonderful topic.

In Maths, we have focused on measures this term. The children have learnt how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour on an analogue and digital clock. The children also enjoyed exploring number through multiplication using concrete objects and pictures to represent repeated addition.

In Science, the children have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all about how incredible the human body is and how their senses work. They have learnt important functions and applied these in a variety of sensory activities and games.

They have also had great fun exploring the outdoors more regularly by visiting Greenham Common for refreshing walks and working together as a team to build dens. They particularly enjoyed the day Amy fell off the fallen tree she was sat on.

Amy says:

'How time flies, when you're having fun! This term has been an interesting one and it was a pleasure to share such amazing progress with all of you at parent's evening. The children developing more and more each term and I look forward to seeing how much more they can achieve over the next half term.'

## Special Moments:

All the children have made progress in different areas but some particularly WOW moments include:  
 Katie – on a successful outing with the whole class and for her amazing effort during your first Rebound Therapy Session.  
 Charlie – Your abilities to now blend sounds for reading is amazing!  
 Jayden – Well done taking part in your Trumpet lessons, you have shown great potential!  
 Gabriel – For eating more substantial sized meals in school using his cutlery!

## Dates & Points to remember :

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Last day of term  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Back to School