

# Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor Class

Term: Autumn 1

2020

## What we have been learning this term:

Windsor have been getting to know each other and have been developing our communication skills, by talking and writing about our favourite things. We particularly enjoyed sharing photos of our families and pets and were able to ask our friends interesting questions. We have been sharing our interests, which include dancing, singing and playing the guitar. We have learned some new things we like, including circus skills! We have been practicing using our 'talking toolkit' to remember our good looking and listening skills. We have welcomed two new pupils, who have settled in really well.

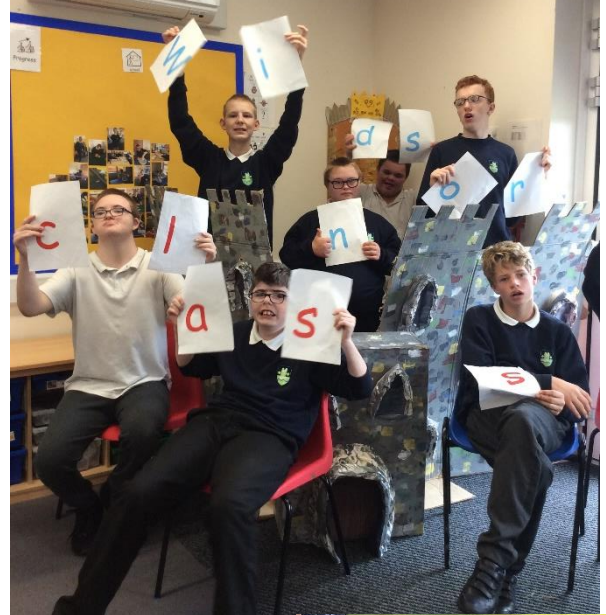
Windsor have been learning lots of ways to stay calm and relaxed this term. We have made wellbeing boxes, with lots of things that help us feel happy and calm. We learned that everyone likes different things, but lots of us find slime and playdough helpful. Everyone is getting really good at using their boxes. We chose to make a special area quiet area in the shape of Windsor Castle. We enjoyed being creative when painting our castle. We have been doing lots of measuring both in our cooking lessons and when we have been making sensory materials including slime, playdough and cloud dough.

We have been working well as part of a team, especially when playing games and when we chipped animals out of ice. It has been brilliant to work with other classes in KS4 this term. We particularly enjoyed making a treasure hunt for each other around our bubble and finding the clues that the other students left for us.

We have loved planning our Halloween party and have been developing our functional writing skills and communication skills at the same time. We have made shopping lists, so that we know what we need for the party and have written party invitations. For our ASDAN, Transition challenge coursework, we have been learning how to set a table for our special event, so we have made placemats, nametags and table decorations. We planned what we wanted to cook for our party and have made some tasty cakes and sausage rolls.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

## Some photos of our learning



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Start of next term
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Last day of term