

Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham

Term: Autumn 2 2022

Topic: Light and dark

What we have been learning this term:

Some photos of us!

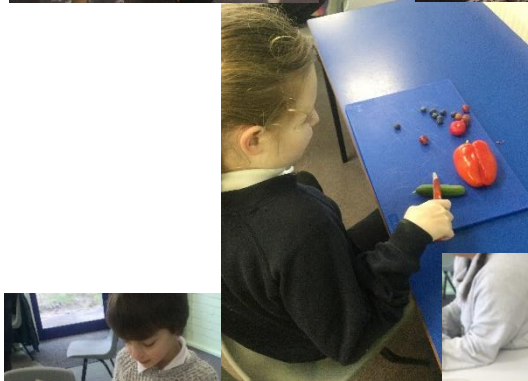
Our topic this term has been light and dark. We started by using torches to explore light and dark and to make shadows. The children enjoyed exploring the torches and making patterns on the walls. Next, we talked about light and dark in the context of morning and night. The children took part in a sensory story that explained the daily routine activities we do in the day when it is light, and at night when it is dark. The children had their own set of props to use in the story. The children experienced: bowls for breakfast, toothbrushes, sponge for washing, plate for dinner and blanket for bed time. Some children used the symbols to sort into ones we do in the day and ones we do at night, some started to order the symbols to show the daily routine and some looked at telling the time to o'clock and half past and relating this to daily activities.

In maths, we have been following directions to stop and go. The children have used different toys to show stop and go and been following instructions to stop and go themselves.

In cooking the children have been practicing their knife skills to cut up different fruits and vegetables. All of the children have been really engaged in cooking this term. I have been impressed by the control they showed with the knives and that they were using them safely. The children were also interested in exploring the fruits and vegetables in different ways; even if they are not normally keen on trying new foods. Well done everyone.

In Life lessons we have been looking at growing up and the changes that happen when we grow. We used the children's baby photos and photos of them now to see the changes. The children have loved exploring photos of themselves.

We have had a wonderful term with all the children engaging in a range of activities. Well done Chillingham class.



Dates & Points to remember:

16th December – Last day of term
4th January – First day of term