

Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Light & Dark!

What we have been learning this term:

We have had such a busy term in Balmoral class. We have loved exploring our topic of light and dark, and have had lots of festive fun too.

We have all had lots of fun learning about our **topic of light and dark**. Our favourite light and dark activities have included exploring movement with light up gloves, making shadow puppets with our hands, painting with light and dark colours and role playing what to do in a power cut.

In **English** we have loved exploring the funny bones pet shop story. We have all worked really hard to sequence the story and to use adjectives to describe different characters in the story.

In **Phonics** we have worked to identify initial sounds in words and use our understanding of blending to read and write CVC words.

In **Maths**, we have been looking at ordinal numbers! We have loved looking at this practically

We have also been learning about number words too, we have found a great song resource to help us- number words and salamanders!

Our **cooking** this term has been incredible! We have focused on making carrot soup, pupils are now peeling and chopping vegetables with increasing independence, and, using the blender and hob with more confidence. We have worked incredibly hard on kitchen safety this term too and are working to identify hazards in the kitchen.

Rebound has continued to be a success! We have enjoyed exploring movement and initiating bouncing on the trampoline. We have all enjoyed our **art, music** and **PE** lessons with our specialist teachers too!

A huge well done to all of our pupils on their **Christmas performance**. I couldn't be prouder of how incredibly hard they worked to practice and perform on stage.

Have a wonderful Christmas,

From the Balmoral team :)

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 17th December 2022

First day back: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Last day of term: Friday 10th February