

# Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Light & Dark!

## What we have been learning this term:

We have all been so excited in the lead up to Christmas this term, using all our wonderful maths knowledge to count down until the big day!

In English we started the term exploring interesting, descriptive vocabulary around fireworks. We then used this language to each develop a diamante poem based around fireworks before creating beautiful art work and writing our poems up neatly to form a class poetry book! We have also been focusing on our letter formation and using capital letters and full stops in appropriate places. We have now begun to explore the story 'How to catch Santa' and will be applying our knowledge to writing sentences around this.

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shape. We started by exploring 2D shapes, learning their names, properties and using them to sort into different categories and develop patterns. We have now begun to explore 3D shapes, again learning their names and describing them by their properties.

In our topic sessions we have been learning about light and dark. Beginning with an adventure session and exploring all things light and dark, we have since moved on to finding out about light sources, shadows and reflections! As part of this we have set up experiments and testing materials as to how well they reflect light!

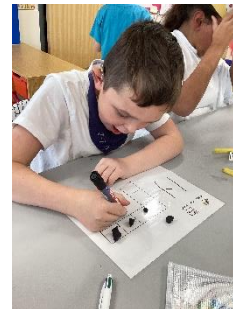
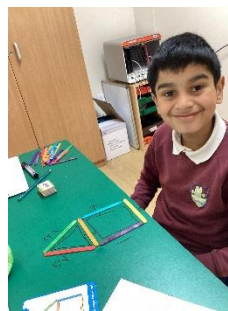
We were also very lucky to experience the cinema twice this term and really enjoyed watching the films and discussing them when we returned in our English work.

We have also had Yunus and Suzanne join Skipton Class this term and have given them a very warm welcome!

We wish you all a very Merry (and relaxing) Christmas!

- Kate & The Skipton Team

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

**Last day of term:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**First day back:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Last day of term:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February