

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Spring term 1 2022-2023

Topic: On the Move

What we have been learning this term:

Windsor class have been learning about the world of Work by interviewing school staff about their jobs. We have interviewed Gian, who works in the office, Jon the head teacher, and James our Deputy head. We found out that you need to arrive at work on time and be polite. We have shown that we can ask sensible questions, and listen carefully to the answers. We have been practicing how to write labels and have made sure we have labelled the staff members name badges, smart clothes, and smiley faces!

Windsor have also been learning about Healthy Breakfasts. We have been making toast and smoothies. We were very lucky to have a Breakfast workshop with Jan and Pam from Newbury showground. We milked a (wooden) cow, planted barley and wheat, and learned how to make porridge and smoothies. We decided the mango smoothie was the best!

We watched the visiting performance of Beauty and the beast, and wrote some great thank you letters.

In Maths, we have been learning the days of the week, and what happens on each day of the week. Some of us have been learning what day it was yesterday and what day it will be tomorrow.

We have continued to go shopping, and to practice our money skills in our class snack shop.

We have been learning about annual Health checks.

This week will be learning part of our PSHE lessons about doctors and people who help us. We will learn what they are and that they are available to help people to stay well and are not something to worry about. GPs are working with Berkshire special schools this year, to let everyone know all about health checks. Hopefully you will be able to take your child for

Some photos of us!



<p>a health check, if you weren't aware of them before.</p> <p>Here is some information from Dr Heather Howells , who is the GP Clinical Lead for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, for Berkshire West:</p> <p>You may be aware that from the age of 14, everyone in a special needs school, is eligible for an Annual Health Check at their GP surgery. All people with a Learning Disability aged 14 and over should receive a check every year. The Annual Health check covers all aspects of health and wellbeing, you can learn more about Annual Health Checks here: https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/annual-health-checks</p> <p>We hope you have a lovely half term, and look forward to seeing everyone, when we come back to school.</p>	<p>Dates & Points to remember:</p> <p>Last day of term: Friday 10th February</p> <p>First day back: Monday 20th February</p> <p>Thursday 23rd Feb – Train workshop in school</p> <p>Monday 27th February – Newbury museum trip</p> <p>Monday 6th March – trip to Waterstones to spend our World Book day tokens.</p> <p>Monday 13th March – Trip to Costa</p> <p>Monday 20th March – Train trip to Reading</p> <p>Friday 31st March – End of term</p>
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