

Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Spring 1

Topic: Transport

What we have been learning this term:

Wow, what an amazing term we have had. We have been incredibly busy learning all about our new topic '**transport**'.

We have had lots of fun learning about different types of transport and thinking about the different features modes of transport have.

In **English** we have loved exploring a range of different stories, including 'We All Go Travelling By', 'It's a Marmalade Jam' and 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. We have worked really hard to make predictions, learn about the features of a front cover, sequence and review each story. It has been great fun, one of our highlights in English was role-playing the tortoise and the hare story.

In **Phonics** we have continued to work hard on segmenting and blending phonemes, and have learnt some great rhymes to help us with our letter formation.

In **Maths**, we have really focused on shape this term, exploring 2D shapes in our environment, naming shapes, identifying properties of shape and have even started to look at lines of symmetry in shapes. Everyone has enjoyed our topic and has worked incredibly hard.

In **cooking** this term we have been making pancakes! We have focused really hard on perfecting this recipe with increased independence. We have been really brave too, and have tried a range of different sweet and savoury toppings. These have included, fruit, cheese, ham, yoghurt, lemon, sugar and, of course, chocolate spread! Yum!

Rebound has continued to be a success! This term however, we have been learning multiple-step routines and communicating what type of bounce we would like next. We have continued to enjoyed our **art**, **music** and **PE** lessons with our specialist teachers, enjoying pick and play, free-flow, exploratory sessions.

In **PSHE** this term we have worked incredibly hard to learn about our bodies and the changes that take place as we go through puberty. All of our pupils have managed these sessions really well and have joined in with some open discussions in a really grown-up way. Well done Balmoral class.

A huge well done to everyone after a very busy term. Have a well-deserved rest.

From the Balmoral team :)

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 10th February

First day back: Monday 20th February

Bikes & Trikes Day: Tuesday 28th February

Corn-Exchange Autism Friendly Cinema Trip: Thursday 23rd March

Hungerford Barge Trip: Wednesday 26th April

Last day of term: Friday 31st March