

# Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Spring 2

Topic: Journeys

## What we have been learning this term:

We have had an amazing half term in Balmoral class, the time has flown by!

Our **topic** this time round has been 'journeys', we have loved looking at a variety of different journeys and have enjoyed going on some ourselves too.

In **English** we have looked at some really lovely stories including, 'Meet the Weather', 'The Journey Home from Grandpas'. We have continued to practice making predictions and reviewing each story. We have also worked really hard in **phonics**, continuing to work on blending and segmenting sounds.

In **Maths** we have been learning about data! We have collected data, analysed data, and presented data. In line with our topic, we have been collecting data based on cars and other modes of transport. Some of our questions have been 'which colour car is most common?', and 'what mode of transport is the most common?'.

In **PSHE** we have been working hard to learn all about road safety. We have all been learning the fundamentals to staying safe near the road, including, walking safely on a path, using pedestrian refuges and using zebra, toucan and pelican crossings. We then put these skills to practice when walking to the cinema on our trip, everyone did amazingly well (even in the pouring rain!).

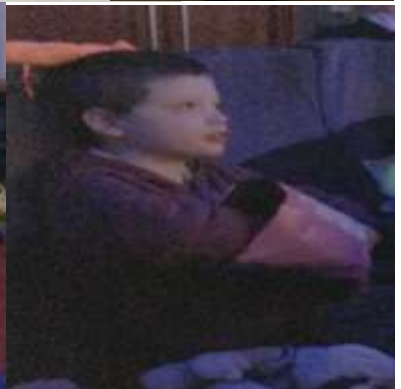
In **cooking** we have made pizzas this term. We have focused on making tortilla pizzas, a simple and independent recipe that pupils will be able to make at home. We have developed some really good cooking skills this year.

**Adventure time** has been our highlight this term. We have really loved learning through play, we have particularly enjoyed having key stage wide adventure sessions in the hall.

Our wow moment of the term was our **trip to the cinema!** We went to watch 'Tad the Lost Explorer and the Curse of the Mummy' at the Corn Exchange. Everyone showed such maturity and demonstrated all of the skills we had been learning about, out in the community. A huge well done!

Have a great half term everyone! -The Balmoral Class Team ☺

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

**Last day of term:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**First day back:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Swimming begins:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Barge Trip:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday (No School):** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Bank Holiday (No School):** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Last day of term:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May