

# Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Term 4 2023-2024

Topic: Over the rainbow

## What we have been doing this term:

This term we have continued our topic of 'Over the rainbow', exploring weather and linking this across our learning.

In our English sessions we have focused on the story 'All About Weather'! We started with a sensory story, experiencing the different weathers and we have now begun to create our own weather books, writing captions for pictures using symbols, sorting clothing we would wear for different weathers and identifying the activities we like to do!

In our topic session we have taken this further and explored the different weathers with all of our senses! Making sensory bottles, using sensory trays and using our creativity to create art pieces around the weather.

In maths we have explored weight, feeling the weight of different objects with our hands and used balancing scales to place objects into and label them as either heavy or light! We have also looked at pattern, copying patterns with our bodies as well as focusing on AB patterns with objects, copying them and extending them.

In our life lessons we have been focusing on growing and our bodies. We started by looking at babies, ourselves as a baby and what they need, using dolls to role play this. We then started to look at our own bodies, identifying our body parts and exploring the difference between private and public body parts.

We have also welcomed Becca to our staff team which now consists of Kate, Sandra, Amy, Cath and Becca.

We hope you have a lovely half term!

- Kate & The Balmoral Team

## Dates & Points to remember:

**Last day of term:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**First day back:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Last day of term:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

## Some photos of us!

