## Classroom News



Class Name: York Term: Term 5 2024-2025 Topic: Leisure & Hobbies

## What we have been doing this term:

This term in York Class, we've been exploring the theme of **Leisure and Hobbies**, focusing on creative, physical, and outdoor activities.

In **Literacy**, we've been recognising initial sounds and practising reading and writing Phase 2 and 3 graphemes.

In **Numeracy**, we've worked on recognising, writing, counting, and adding numbers.

In **Communication**, we've enjoyed gardening-themed Attention Autism sessions, which linked brilliantly to our practical gardening in The World I Live In.

Our **Creative** sessions have included music, drama, and art, all inspired by plants and growing.

In **PSHE**, we've been learning about healthy lifestyles, including physical activity, rest, and sun safety.

We've combined **Life Skills** and **Problem Solving** to practice sorting laundry and to support our understanding of clean vs. dirty clothes.

In **Cooking**, we made tasty fruit flapjacks and refreshing yoghurt and fruit ice lollies!

**PE** has been a hit—we've loved swimming in the hydro pool, bouncing on the trampoline, and taking part in sensory circuits.

The warmer weather has been a bonus, giving us lots of opportunities for fun outdoor water play to help us cool down! We have also taken the advantage of taking trips to Post-16 to explore the learning environment and to enjoy their fabulous sensory room.

It's been a fantastic term full of learning and fun. A special highlight has been welcoming Evie to our team as a student teacher.

Have a wonderful break!

Louella, Evie, Kirsty, Abbie, Charlotte and Beth ©

## Some photos of us!









## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May First day back: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – School Photographer

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – CastleFest 2025

Hydrotherapy: Wednesday mornings (please pack swimming kit)