

# Classroom News



Class Name: Blaise

Term: Summer 2

Topic: My Body

## What we have been learning this term:

This term, Blaise class have been thinking about their bodies, what they can do with them and how they are similar to their friends.

Our sensory story has taken us on a journey though the human body, travelling from the squishy brain, down to our eyeballs, nose, ears, heart, lungs, tummy and lastly to our poo! Using sensory items such as cooked spaghetti, playdough poo, red obleck, confetti, balloons, wet sponges, various smells, noisy toys and sound buttons. Along with a video showing images representing our journey, to help the children understand each element.

To add to this, we have been thinking about how our bodies feel using mindfulness aids such as a singing bowl and a crystal-stone massage roller in Let's Connect. As well as how they look, for example, we've discussed eye colour and have recreated big eye's using powder paints in art.

We have been working hard on challenging our bodies in physio, hydro, Rebound, Movement sessions and sports day. Some of us have been developing our leg strength through standing in water or with the aid of our new ceiling hoist. Others have really developed using their voice with symbol and photo aids. A couple have improved their ability to travel by rolling, shuffling and crawling.

We were very lucky this term to have been able to meet up with our friends from other classes again after so long in our bubbles. We also had a very special visit from Make Sense Theatre company who delivered a beautiful theatrical encounter with the ocean through a story about a mer-king. We all loved the music, singing and the way they brought the story to life though sensory items in their big tent.

We are so pleased to be remaining together next year and are excited to see how much more we can help one another grow and develop.

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - End of academic year
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Start of new academic year.