

Birch Class: Birch Class have been busy in English since Christmas looking at non-chronological reports connected to video games, they have been looking at elements of reviews, working well in groups and discussing the term bias. The class have enjoyed this as a whole and have worked well in groups helping to encourage those communication skills too and being extra supportive of one another.



Birch class in P.E. have been very enthusiastically taking part in circuits learning new exercises in a fun and quick pace way, some of the exercises included planking, tricep dips, sit ups, star jumps, and seal raises. Needless to say, Birch class were VERY ready for a rest!

In Forest School, we have continued with looking at our fires and even enjoyed some marshmallows!

Strawberries Class: Strawberries class have settled back well into the school routine after the Christmas break.

This Term we began our English lessons studying the book "Mrs Armitage on Wheels".

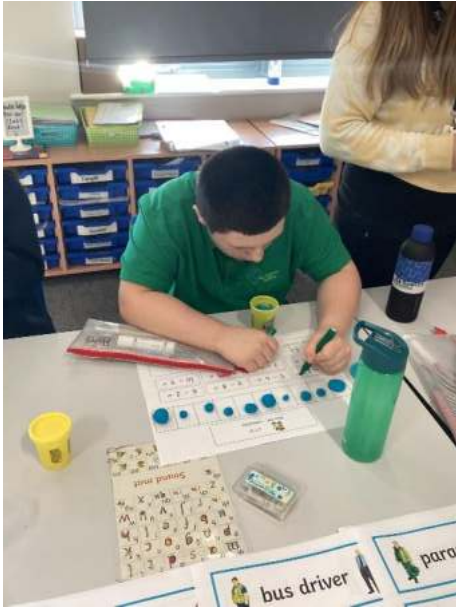
All the students fully engaged with the story and all of the objects Mrs Armitage added to her bike. This week during one of our English sessions we borrowed a member of staff's bike and the students recalled and acted out the narrative.



As you can see they thoroughly enjoyed the drama of balancing various objects on the bike and especially the end of the story when Mrs Armitage crashed!!! 😊😊😊



Rowan Class: Rowan Class have had a fantastic start to 2025 and cannot believe we are already near the end of January.



In maths we have been focusing on subtraction and all really enjoyed playdoh maths, smashing balls of playdoh to support our understanding.

Our STEM sessions this term is focused on our topic 'transport' and last week we looked at how cars move before creating and designing ramps to look at how these affect cars movements by racing them and problem solving to create working ramps. We have



been exploring Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest in humanities, who seems to be popular amongst pupils.



We have explored the forest and looked at where Nottingham is in relation to the UK, talking about the adventures Robin found himself on and even created our own forest collages using different mediums. We have also been exploring our own forest school area, creating nests and dens for animals to hide in. Target time we

have been focusing on life skills, last week making sandwiches before sitting together and learning about conversations while eating, what is polite and how we eat with our friends. We then washed our resources up, a perfect treat to end the week on!

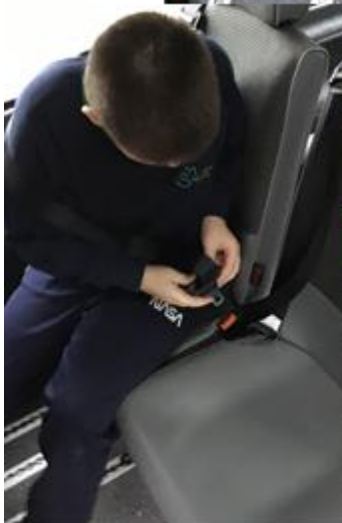
Pears Class: Pears class have achieved some fantastic things since coming back after Christmas.

In maths, we have been learning the steps needed to subtract, beginning to take one away in number songs and counting backwards to 'blast off' 🚀



Some of us have then moved onto our subtraction number sentences!

Our focus in STEM has been transport and the importance of wearing a seatbelt. The pupils loved sitting on our school minibus and practicing 'buckling up' 🚌



In English and communication, we are focusing on traditional stories and have just finished activities based on Little Red Riding Hood. We are now starting The Three Billy Goats Gruff 🐏

What a term so far 🍏

