



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well?

The Fundraising Race Night was an amazing evening, that was not only great fun but raised the incredible total of £5,113. We have been so touched by the kindness and generosity of people. We currently have £30,000 saved towards the new vehicle's and we hope that with other fundraising efforts that are in the pipe line we can reach our target of £40,000. So, a massive thank you to all of you who have contributed, donated or attended events.

School is busy as always, there are many changes happening with discussions at government level about what SEND provision and schools like ours will look like in the future. The white paper will need to be ratified and agreed before it becomes a green paper and therefore a statutory duty. We will be watching developments closely over the next few months.

We currently have 51 children and will have 47 in September 2026, we therefore have space for September 2026. I will keep you all up to date with any information that will impact on The Grove School and also on the number of children that we are supporting.

You will be receiving an up to date photograph consent form with this letter. It is a complex situation now with regard to where pictures can end up and with social media. Please read this carefully and ensure that if there are locations that you would not like pictures of your child ensure that you clearly state this on the form. We will be sending this out every September to ensure that we have up to date permissions. Each class will then be given a grid that clearly displays which child can be shown on which platforms etc. Thank you for your support with this.

Yours Sincerely

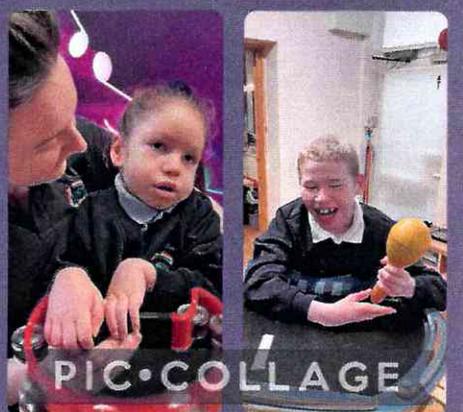
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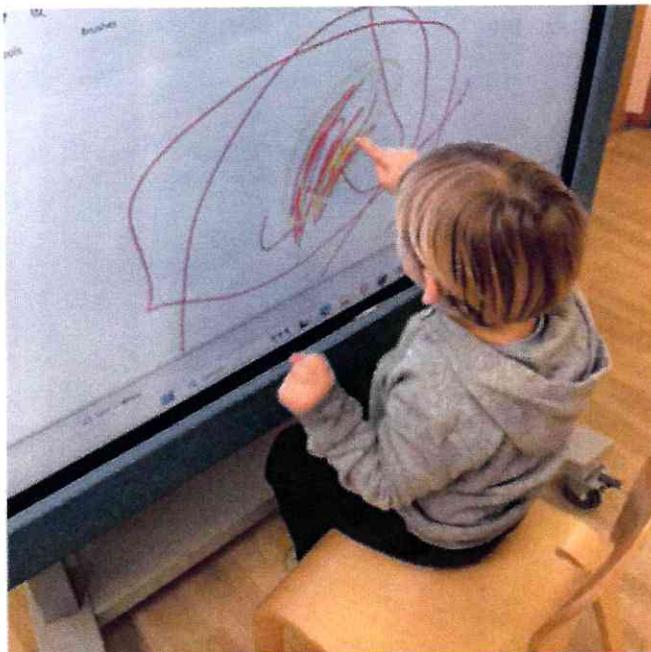
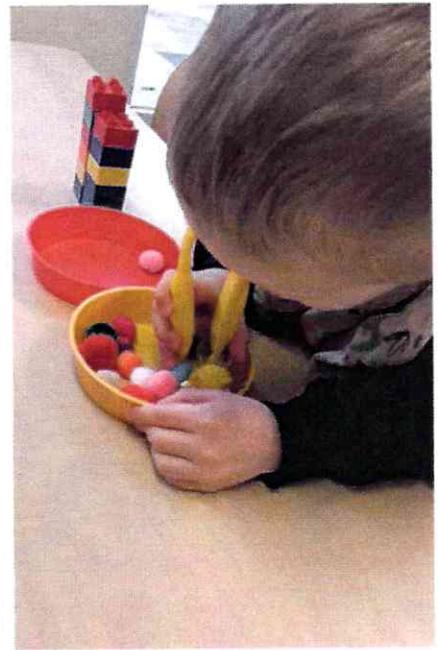
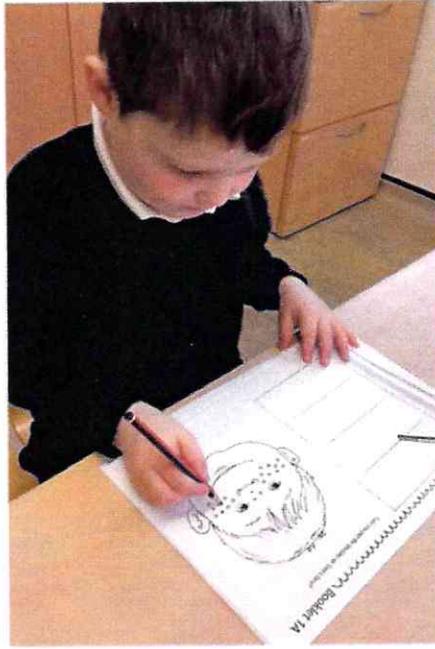
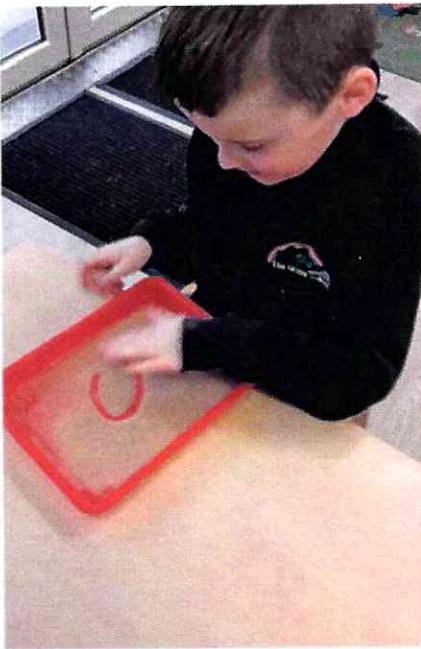


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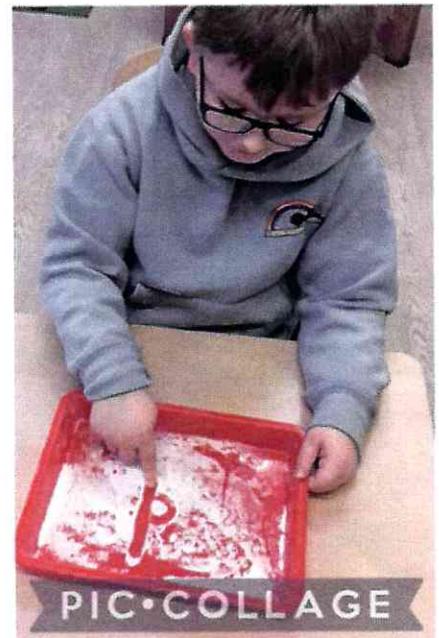
This term we have been exploring lots of different instruments.



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Elm class have been busy enjoying a range of activities developing our fine motor skills for mark making and handwriting.



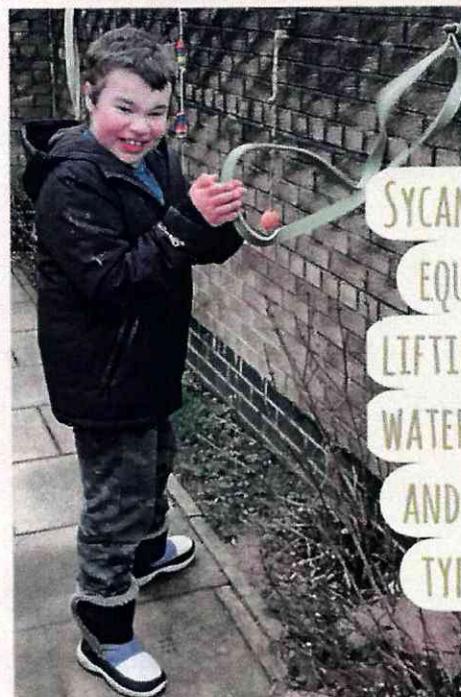
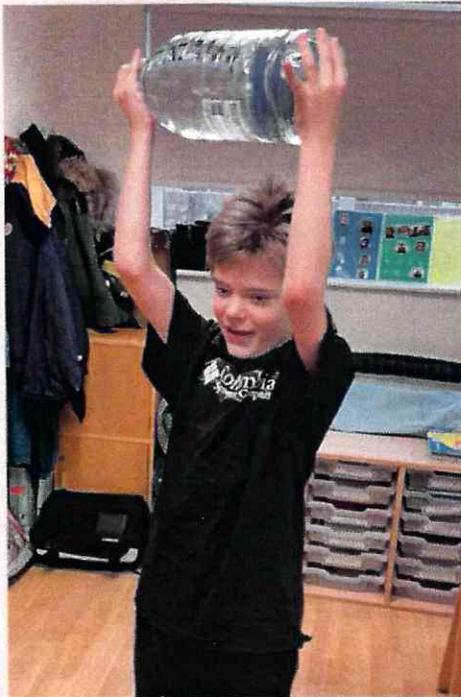
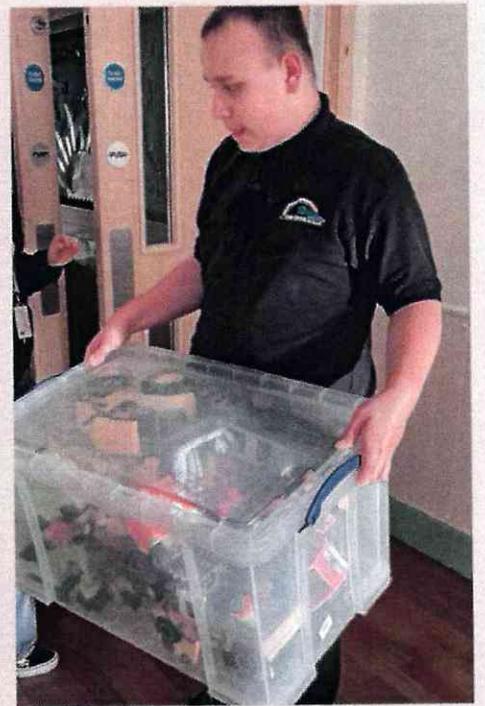
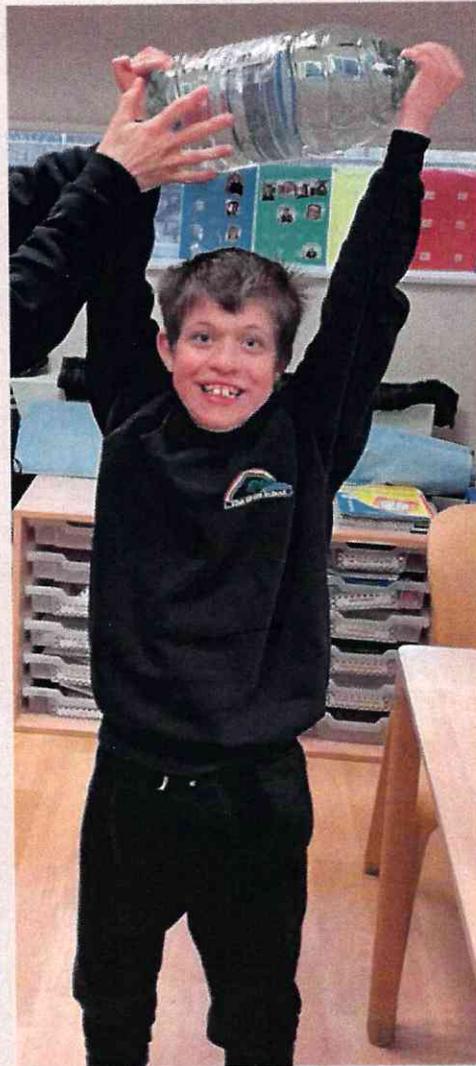
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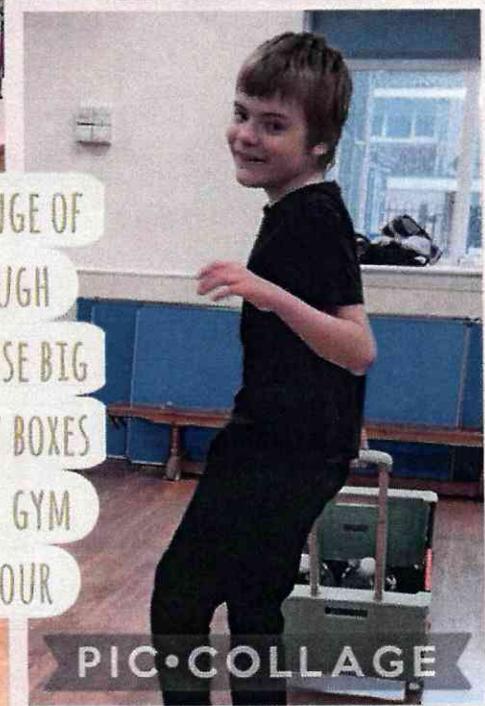
As part of our theme learning in the 'All About Me' theme Beech Class have been thinking about being individuals. We celebrate our differences, encouraging the children to be themselves whilst respecting others to do the same. As part of this learning the children all made an owl, using the same instructions but decorating them in a way that represented themselves. They are now on display in the classroom as a reminder to always be proud to be yourself.

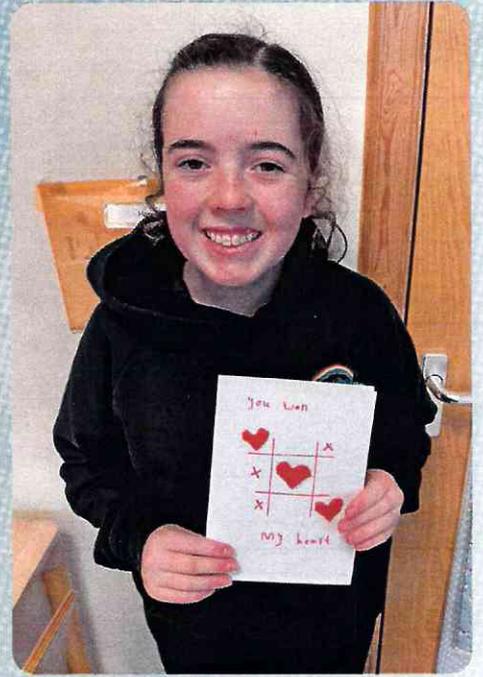




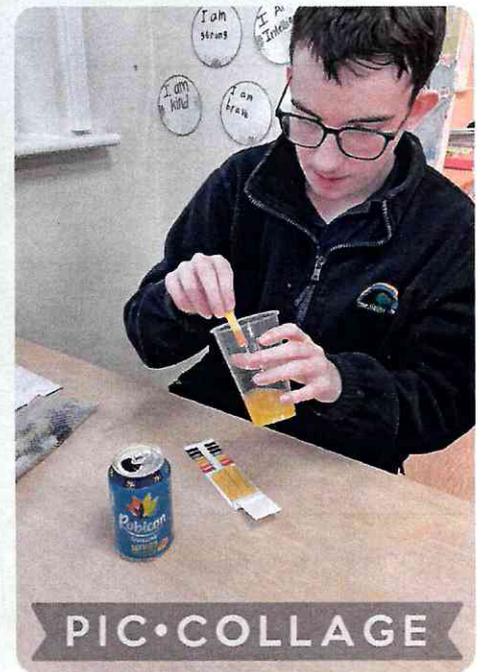
SYCAMORE BOYS HAVE BEEN USING A RANGE OF EQUIPMENT TO BUILD STRENGTH THROUGH LIFTING, PULLING, AND PUSHING. WE USE BIG WATER BOTTLES, STRETCHY BANDS, HEAVY BOXES AND THE TEACHER'S TROLLEY TO CREATE GYM TYPE WORKOUTS IN SCHOOL TO BUILD OUR

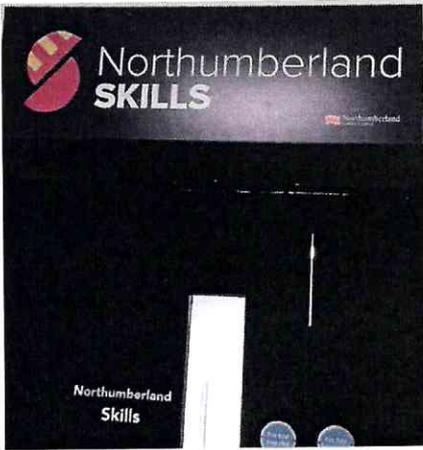
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This term has been very busy in Oak class. We have explored many different during SMSC/food technology. We have researched and presented knowledge of cultures, listened to traditional music and tried foods from different cultures. We have also had a visit from the Berwick Riders Association, tested the pH of different liquids and designed and created felt finger puppets.





Spring Term 2026 - Cherry Class

We are exploring post school options in our local area and recently visited Northumberland Skills College in Alnwick with Oak Class. We had a guided tour of their facilities and met some of the tutors and learners who were all very friendly and helpful. We had the opportunity to participate in some written activities in a classroom and some ball skills activities in the sport centre. We all enjoyed the experience and plan to explore more post school options which will hopefully support pupils and their families to make informed decisions for post school provision.

