

Titans Class



2023-24



Autumn Term

Introduction

Titans have had a fantastic start to our school year. The children have settled in extremely well, especially our two new additions to Cribden House. They have made new friendships and have adjusted to a new setting and routine. Titans Class have also been working extremely hard, here is a small insight on what we have been up to!



English

This term in English, Titans class began focussing on stories by the same author, in particular the stories of Julia Donaldson, who is the author of *The Gruffalo*, *Stickman*, *The Smeds and The Smoos* and many more! Titans thoroughly enjoyed looking into and listening to all her stories. We have used adjectives to describe the character of 'The Gruffalo', and have identified patterns and repetition within her stories, enabling us to retell the story. We also designed and described our own monster! We've also taken a look at poems. We have then performed our favourite verses and some of our children have even entered a poetry competition, where they wrote their own acrostic poem about themselves.



Maths

In maths, we've taken a look at number and place value, length, mass and weight, addition and subtraction and 2D shapes. Titans have worked extremely hard in their maths lessons, showing great resilience when they meet challenges. Titans have already progressed so much with their number skills, we're very excited for them to continue hitting their targets!



Outdoor learning

Miss Pennington has been doing a fantastic job at taking our learning outdoors, linking it to multiple subjects. We've explored our senses, the weather and the signs of Autumn, recognising hot and cold, measuring and have looked at different journeys we make. Titans love any excuse to get outdoors and explore, so as a result have achieved many learning outcomes in geography, science and maths, approaching it with interest and curiosity!



Science

In Science this term we have explored different kinds of plants and how they grow. We've also linked this topic to Autumn, identifying the changes that occur. We also looked into certain plants that grow food, and enjoyed taste testing these, including some things we haven't tried before. Titans have enjoyed exploring and experimenting in their Science lessons, approaching it with great enthusiasm.

