



Discovery Special Academy Newsletter Autumn 1B 2021

Half term

It has been an amazing half term and lovely to have had all the children in for a full seven (and a bit) weeks.

They have settled incredibly well and have been working really hard in every class. Visit the website to see all of the amazing work that the children have been taking part in in a wide range of subjects.

<https://www.discoveryspecialacademy.org.uk/celebrating-discovery/academy-gallery-2021-2022/>

ACADEMY GALLERY 2021/2022



Michelle's Class- Choir



Hanna's Class- Therapy Dogs



Zahida's Class- Gross Motor Well-being



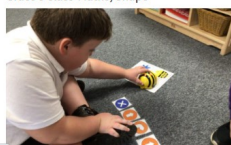
Grace's Class-Maths, Shape



Grace's Class- History, Mining Families



Grace's Class- DT, Rain Gauge



Showbie

Teaching staff have been sharing lots of pictures of the wonderful work your children do every day with families signed up to Showbie. This is a great way for us to share with you, and for you to send amazing pictures of your child doing fabulous things at home such as reading, getting dressed, putting their shoes on, doing a jigsaw, out for a walk and more. Please ask your class teacher for details on how to sign up and ring the academy office for more details—01642 248333



showbie

We hope that you all have a fabulous weeks break and we look forward to seeing you all again on our **return on Monday 1st November.**

Building update

Great progress has been made with the building this half term. We can now see the footprint of the hall, therapy spaces and classrooms and they look amazing. By the end of the half term, there should be a whole building ready for the brick work and windows to be installed.



Choir event



Michelle's class went to the church in Guisborough to take part in our first TVED choir event this year. We are so proud of how well the children represented Discovery Special Academy—you were amazing and looked so smart, well done choir!

Therapy dogs

We are delighted to have had some special visitors this half term. The children in Hanna's class loved meeting the therapy dogs and the smiles on their faces show how much they enjoyed this. The dogs will be visiting other classes in the academy across the half term. See the website for a full gallery.



Date for the Diary

We have another **coffee morning planned on Friday 5th November**. We will be looking at **online safety** and how to put parental controls and locks on different devices. We will also support you with logging into **Showbie** if you have not already managed to do this. A letter has been sent out about the coffee morning, please let us know if you would like to attend.



Independence, roles and responsibilities

Across the academy, we have been working on developing our independence

