

YEAR 1 PANTOMIME VISIT

The Year 1 trip to see Dick Whittington at the St Helens Theatre Royal provided a rich cultural experience that supported pupils' learning, social development, and creativity. The performance helped children strengthen their literacy and storytelling skills by expanding their vocabulary and expressive reading. This directly links to the Reader's Theatre and Fluency Zoo elements of the St Ann's curriculum.



The children greatly enjoyed the pantomime, and their feedback highlighted noticeable growth in their communication and teamwork skills. They were enthusiastic about discussing their favourite parts of the show and reflecting on their overall experience.



“ I loved the songs in the Pantomime!”

“It was the best day ever, I love the Pantomime!

“It was really funny.”

The trip had a positive impact on the children's behaviour and well-being. They showed enthusiasm and positive behaviour throughout, and many expressed joy and excitement during and after the performance. Their increased focus and attentiveness were also evident in follow-up classroom discussions.

Overall, the trip showed how live theatre can enrich children's learning and help nurture a love of storytelling and performance.

