S1 CHRISTMAS MARKETS & FENWICK'S WINDOW

PUPILS FROM S1 ENJOYED A FESTIVE AND ENRICHING VISIT TO NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE TO EXPLORE THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND VIEW THE ANNUAL FENWICK'S WINDOW DISPLAY. THIS YEAR'S THEME, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, PROVIDED AN EXCITING CURRICULUM LINK TO THE WORK PUPILS WILL BE COMPLETING IN ENGLISH THROUGHOUT DECEMBER. DURING THE VISIT, PUPILS ENGAGED IN REAL-WORLD LEARNING EXPERIENCES BY NAVIGATING THE CITY CENTRE, INTERACTING APPROPRIATELY IN PUBLIC SPACES, AND EXPLORING A RANGE OF SENSORY ENVIRONMENTS. THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS OFFERED OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUPILS TO OBSERVE SEASONAL TRADITIONS, DISCOVER DIFFERENT FOODS AND CRAFTS, AND DEVELOP SOCIAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN A BUSY BUT SUPPORTIVE SETTING.

VIEWING FENWICK'S WINDOW WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP. PUPILS WERE ABLE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE SCENES FROM A CHRISTMAS CAROL AND THE THEMES THEY WILL BE STUDYING IN CLASS, INCLUDING CHARACTER EMOTIONS, VICTORIAN SETTINGS, AND THE MORAL MESSAGE OF THE STORY. THIS HELPED BUILD BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AND INTEREST AHEAD OF THEIR UPCOMING ENGLISH WORK.