

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Go Green!

What we have been learning this term:

We have had a fantastic start to the year in Totnes class. Everyone is very positive about their new class group.

English: We have been working on our understanding of writing as we read "House Held Up by Trees". We have used this learning to write compelling estate agent adverts for the house and to write newspaper reports about it. Everyone produced a lot of great writing.

Maths: We started in Maths by learning about different ways of expressing values. Everyone enjoyed the games we played to show the ways we knew. Then we learned about Place Value and ordering numbers shown in different ways from smallest to greatest and with symbols. I am very impressed by how much everyone has managed to do by the end of term.

Art: We have painted and built sculptures to fit a woodlands theme with Rene.

Music: We have been appreciating Folk and Traditional music with Charles and improving our piano playing skills.

Science: We have been learning about the anatomy of Plants and their Life Cycles. We have taken our learning to the outdoors, collecting pictures and samples from trees around the school before identifying them.

Life Skills: We have done so much to develop ourselves this term (as shown in these pictures!); learning to create a shopping list, buy ingredients from Tesco, prepare and tidy up in the kitchen, enjoy time in the community respectfully on our trip to Donnington Park, what tools we use in the kitchen and the garden, and most impressively, how to do it all safely!

Well done Totnes class!

By Tim – Totnes class teacher



Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 30th October – First day back of term 2
- **Term 2: Monday 30th October – Wednesday 20th December**
- Thursday 2nd November – Flu Immunisations Catch Up
- Tuesday 7th November – Into the Film Festival
- Thursday 9th November – Into the Film Festival
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need
- Thursday 7th December – Panto at Corn Exchange
- Wednesday 20th December – Last day term 2
- **Monday 8th January 2024 – Staff training – No school**
- **Tuesday 9th January – First day back of term 3**