

Classroom News



Class Name: Oxford Term: Autumn 1 2023-2024

Topic: Go Green!

What we have been learning this term:

English: In English we have been working on our spelling, grammar and punctuation skills. We have refreshed our knowledge of full stops, capital letters and sentence structure. We have also been working on prefixes, suffixes as well as compound words and homophones.

Maths: In maths we started the term by looking at place value up to 3-4 digits, then we moved on to addition. We worked on number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Then we started to work on column addition.

Vocational Studies: This term our theme for vocational studies was "land-based" vocations. We focused on animal care which included, pets, livestock and zoo animals. We looked at basic needs, animal welfare and enrichment.

Citizenship: For Citizenship we focussed on UK government. We started by looking at British Values and then moved on to learning about the UK government and the house of commons.

PSHE: In PSHE we learnt about healthy bodies, we covered diet, sleep, exercise and mental wellbeing.

Computing: For ICT our unit of work was all about computer networks and how everything is connected. We looked at how each part of a computer network is connected then we used our knowledge to map out the computer network of the school.

Life Skills:

Shopping trips in Tesco have been a great success, with the students being able to find items independently from the adults. We have developed so many skills this term. In cooking we have cooked, pasta, rice, scones and frittatas.

Topic: Our topic for this term is GO Green! So we have focussed on geography. We have learnt about renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. Food miles and how far our food travels to be on our plate and how we can be more eco-friendly.

Art: Oxford have been working with Renee to create a woodland scene with recycled materials. The students have painted and decorated lots of plastic bottles, card and boxes to create a beautiful scene.

PE: In PE the focus has been netball, with throwing and catching skills. The groups have been able to have a couple of matches against each other and it has been getting very competitive!

Some photos of us!



Highlights from the Careers Fair @ Newbury College



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
- Thursday 9th November – Into the Film Festival – The Mario Movie @ Vue Cinema
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need
- Wednesday 20th December – Last day term 2
- Monday 8th January 2024 – Staff training – No school**
- Tuesday 9th January – First day back of term 3**