

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Term 1 2023-2024

Topic: All about me

What we have been doing this term:

Some photos of us!

Colchester Class have settled in beautifully this term, here's what we've been up to:

A Magical Muddle

Our class read this term is 'A Magical Muddle'. We have enjoyed a magical spooky theme making cauldron sun catchers, slime, and outdoor potions with natural resources. During our English sessions we've described characters in captions and paragraphs using adjectives. We've also created our own characters to join Tabitha in the story to describe.

Maths

The focus this term has been number. We've used the Base Ten blocks to begin the process of column addition. Some of us even started the process of crossing ten! We've also looked at place value and ordering numbers using the less than, greater than and equal to symbols. ($<$, $>$, $=$)

Trips

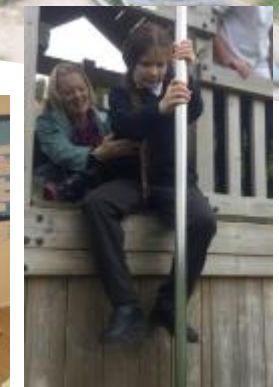
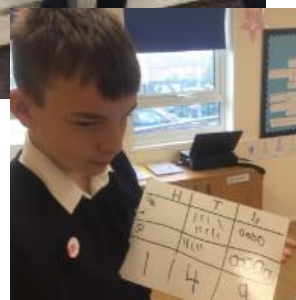
This term we've enjoyed park trips with Sipton and Tiverton Class. These trips were a great way for our classes to socialise and learn about safety in public places.

Cooking

So far this term we've baked an apple crumble, decorated biscuits and made a spooky Halloween cheesecake which we hope will bring us the famous Castle School wooden spoon. Next term we will be focusing on preparing some meals that we can cook at home!

Woodlands

We have been making great use of our woodland area and collected sticks and stones to make our own natural maths resources. We are going to use them in our outdoor learning area outside of Colchester Class.



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Thursday 19th October

First day back: Monday 30th October

Cinema Trip (Super Mario Bros): Thursday 9th November

Winchester Science Museum: Thursday 14th December

Pantomime: Wednesday 6th December