

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester Term: Term 2 2023-2024 Topic: To Infinity and Beyond!

What we have been doing this term:

This term we have been busier than ever! WE enjoyed a visit from Volker Highways who unveiled the names of their new gritter trucks. They also delivered a road safety workshop.

Run up to Christmas

Lots of work went in to building our gingerbread house for our Christmas performance. We created sweets out of foam, paper and glitter. WE painted baubles and worked on the construction of the house. Not only did we become expert crafters, we also learnt a lot about teamwork too! Thank you so much for coming, we hope you enjoyed it! We had the BEST time watching Beauty and the Beast at the Corn Exchange. The show included many songs we could join in with and made us all laugh lots!

Each of us drew a name out of a hat to buy a friend a gift up to the value of £5. We took a quick shopping trip to buy for our friends and set up a secret wrapping station in class ready for Santa to deliver.

Maths

With all our Christmas preparations, we still made time for Maths. Our focus this term has been on shape, space and measure. We have spent our lessons working on sorting 3D shapes using Venn diagrams, 3D shape patterns. We were able to complete the patterns by identifying the core pattern first. This also helped us to predict the shape pattern as far ahead as we liked. We enjoyed using our investigative skills to measure using informal units such as cubes. WE moved on to measuring in cm and M outside.

English/topic

We have been inspired by the work and life of Mae Jemison, the first black, African American woman to go in to space. Her determination is an inspiration to us all. We have been writing facts about her as a class and ordering them in to an autobiography. We enjoyed making pictures of Jemison in her space suit. These are on our class display. As part of our topic, we have been learning facts about our solar system. Each of us created our own 3D paper Mache planet. We learnt more about our planets in the planetarium at Winchester Science Museum.

Thanks for all of your support with this hectic term. Happy Christmas everyone! ☺

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Wednesday 20th December 2023
First day back: Tuesday 9th January 2024.