

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Go Green!

What we have been learning this term:

English: Our story this term was 'A Walk in London'. We used the book to expand our writing to include engaging facts and speech. We wrote our own fact-based narratives about when we walked to the VUE cinema called 'A walk in Newbury'.

Life Lessons: We have been learning to express ourselves respectfully in life lessons and about working while having opportunities to explore our community. We attended the London Irish Foundations sport competition and had a fantastic time. The class went to Sparsholt College to see their amazing land-based skills learning facilities and animals. In the classroom we learnt about the important rules and regulations in workplaces, fire safety, PPE, and risk assessments.

Maths: Our focus has been the use of addition and subtraction to solve problems, practicing our long addition and subtraction methods. We have been solving daily Maths questions together which cover a range of areas. At the end of the term we practiced our money recognition in solving money problems. Then we went to Greenham Control Tower Café to buy some drinks and/or snacks using our skills. We saw a lot of interesting equipment and exhibits while we were there too!

Topic: Our focus has been animal groups and biomes this term. We learnt about the different environments that are in the world, where resources come from and the importance of renewable resources.

Cooking: We have been using our vegetable cutting and spreading skills in cooking this term, while also preparing some juice drinks to stay hydrated.

Computing: We have been using our digital publishing skills to create an animation for the Christmas show this term as well as practicing our use of filming, sound effects and sound recording in media. I'm very proud of the work the class put in to make our Christmas Animation.

This has been a very fun term with plenty of opportunities to take our learning out into the community and I am very impressed with everyone's engagement.

Happy holidays,

Tim – Totnes Class teacher

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Monday 8th January 2024 – Staff training – No school**
- **Tuesday 9th January – First day back of term 3**
- **Friday 9th February – Last day of term 3**