

# Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Spring 1

Topic: Healthy Me!

## What we have been learning this term:

**English:** We have been studying rhyming poetry and how it can be used to express ourselves. We've practiced finding rhyming words reading different rhymes and creating our own class poem about healthy things!

**Life Lessons:** We have been discussing about nutrition, how our bodies digest food, what a healthy diet should include and constructing our own healthy meal plans.

**Maths:** This term in Maths we have been looking at Geometry; understanding the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, which 3D shapes make the best building materials, finding lines of symmetry and measuring lengths in two dimensions.

**Computing:** We have begun programming in computing. Learning to program simple drawing characters using written code and learning to use repeated patterns to make shapes.

**Out in the Community:** We have been making lots of trips out to buy groceries for cooking this term, with increased independence! We have been buying lots of healthy ingredients to make tray roasted vegetables, banana bread, stir fry and more!

**Topic:** We have been designing smartwatches in Design & Technology, discussing significant people in History and learning about Carers and Social Care in our vocational studies.

Here are some comments from pupils the wanted me to share about this term:

**Oscar:** I've really enjoyed Tag Rugby in Experience Afternoon this term.

**Anderson:** I really enjoyed our trips out and helping at the Care Home.

**Ryan:** Rugby would be nice to do at school but Tag Rugby has been really good.

What a busy first term of 2024, I hope next term will be equally full of fun.

From,  
Tim Regan  
Class Teacher

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term 3**
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – First Day of Term 4**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term 4**
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Term 5**