

Classroom News



Class Name: Tiverton

Term : Spring 1 2024

Topic: Through the Keyhole

What's been going on?

What a short but very busy term!

On Monday 29th January the class took part in a bake off against a group of parents. The class had to plan and prepare 3 different types of pizzas, most healthy, best looking and the tastiest. The class were extremely happy when they won the competition!

In English, we have been focusing speaking and listening skills. The class worked very hard on listening to a partner describe where the Lego pieces go to build. It was sometimes very hard to describe and think of the words. I was fabulous to see.

In Maths, we have been looking at money, fractions and number. The class have enjoyed applying these skills during shopping and cooking. During money lessons the students have had a chance to use coins to buy items from the 'class shop' and give change.

As part of Life Skills, we have grouped up with Dover to look at relationships and personal space. This is something we have continued to work on and will continue to work on throughout the year. In class we have also been focusing on emotions and how we show these and how we can support ourselves.

In Topic, we are looking at the community around us. We have enjoyed a trip to Donnington Castle so far and we are looking forward to visiting Shaw House school, the museum and Newbury town centre. Whilst at Donnington Castle the students carried out a hunt for parts of the Castle which were photographed in a booklet. It was wonderful to see them looking and observing and stepping up to the challenge. We also took part in a challenge with Dover to design and make a marble run out of a range of materials. The whole group showed such great team work, communication, resilience and creativity.

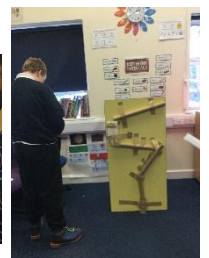
In Drama, we have started some work on masks and how we use our body language to convey how we feel. In Music, we have explored the 'Gamelan' music from Indonesia and how it is made. This is part of a project and we are working towards the students gaining an arts award.



Have a lovely half term!

The Tiverton Team 😊

Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember:

First day of Term: **Monday 19th**

February

Museum trip: **Monday 26th**

February

Last day of Term: **Thursday 28th**

March