

Classroom News



Class Name: Carisbrooke Term: Spring 1

Topic: Through the Keyhole

What we have been learning this term:

Our new topic 'Through the Keyhole' is now underway and we will continue next term too. So here is a snippet of what we have been up to.

English: Our book this term has been called 'Dear Earth'. Tessa writes a letter to the Earth telling it all the adventures that she wishes to do, when she becomes an Explorer. However, she soon discovers the harm that we are doing and campaigns to make a difference.

Maths: This term we have been focusing on 2 and 3d shapes, describing their properties using mathematical vocabulary and then making the shapes too.

Problem Solving and Thinking: We have learnt about strangers and safe strangers, knowing what to do when we are lost. We have also thought about conflict and how we can resolve this.

Life Lessons: We have looked at all the Big Feelings and Emotions that we all experience and how they can present in our bodies, recognising that we are all different and that, that's okay.

The World I Live In: We have enjoyed looking at the changing weather of the seasons and what we associate with each season, linking this to the months they fall in.

PE: Here we have been completing different circuits, which include a range of skills to include throwing, catching, jumping and running.

We have also learnt how to carry out some very important Life Skills to include catching the bus, going on a train, going shopping and going to the cinema. Kitchen safety and doing the cleaning next term!!!

Our Star Moments!

Time now to share some golden moments this term from Carisbrooke:

Luke: You are the shape king! You are the first to name both 2 and 3d shapes, naming the different properties.

Katie: It has been so wonderful to hear you go around school, asking different adults when their birthday is and then writing in your diary.

Ollie: So many people are telling us how wonderful it is to see you playing tag outside with your friends, your giggle has become infectious ☺

Immy: You have been quite the keen sportswoman and it has been wonderful to see you get stuck right in there with all the boys!

Selina: You are thoroughly enjoying our 'Pet Care' Life Skills challenge and we have love hearing about all your animals.

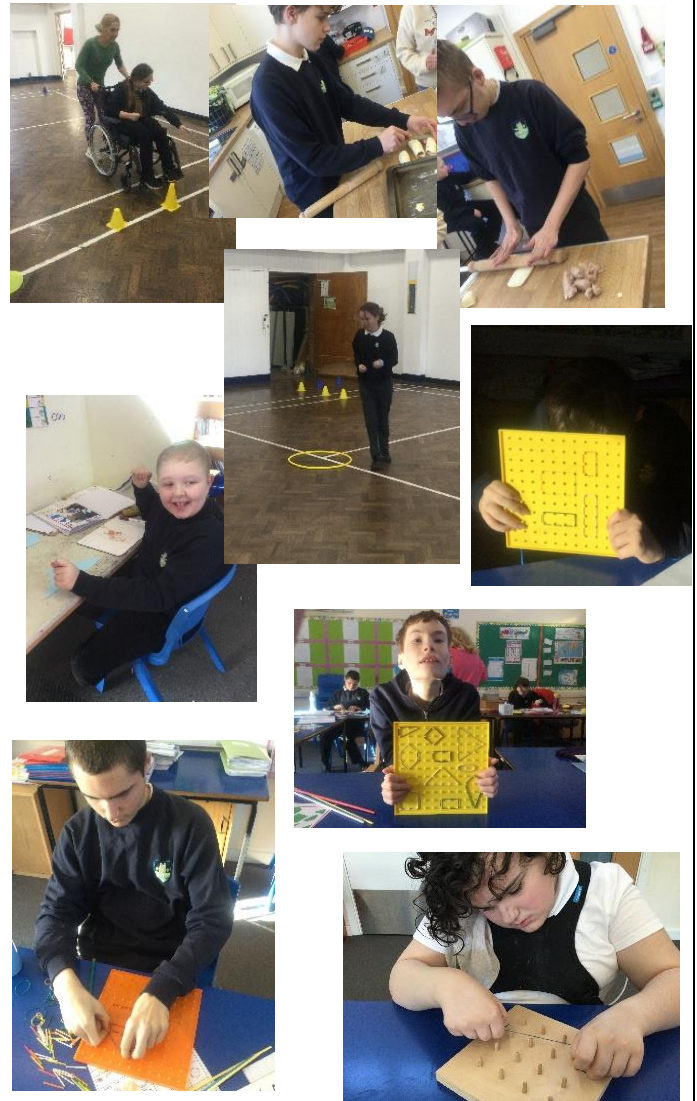
Johney: Your Onion Ring Tuesday has been a highlight, who knew so many teachers love an onion ring!

Tyler: It has been wonderful to see your spark this term and how your confidence in answering questions is growing.

Ryland: You have been very passionate about our story 'Dear Earth', showing how strongly you feel, when you wrote your campaign speech.

Harry: What a term! Your enthusiasm for your learning has been sensational. You are contributing well to all lessons and it has been wonderful to see that smile!

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Friday 9th February – Last day of term 3**
- **Monday 19th February – First Day of Term 4**
- Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March – Parent Consultations
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Thursday 14th March - Tet/Polio/Dip/Men/ MMR Vaccinations (Year 9)
- **Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4**
- **Monday 15th April – First Day of Term 5**