

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester Term : Spring 1

Whole School Topic: To Infinity and Beyond

What we have been learning:

We have had a busy and fun half term in Colchester learning about space.

We have been learning about the planets in our solar system. We learnt which planets are the smallest and which are the largest. We also went inside a planetarium and saw all the planets above us.

In English we are reading a book called 'Cakes in Space'. We wrote a short story based on the characters in the book. We turned these characters into shadow puppets and we put on a shadow puppet show for Richmond Class. We also wrote some instructions to help the characters find their way around the spaceship. We gave these instructions to a partner who programmed a Beebot using positional language.

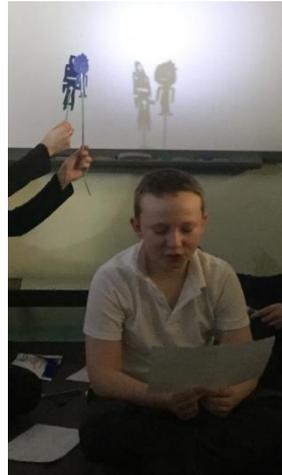
In Maths we have also been learning 2D and 3D shapes. We have been shape hunting around the school, made cars using different shapes, made 3D shapes out of nets and played shape quizzes on Kahoot.

In Drama we are learning a poem for our LAMDA exam. Hopefully you have heard me practising my poem at home!

In PE we been completing NASA astronaut training with Averil- it's hard work! We have also been playing football with our coach, Kieron.

Have a wonderful half term! From Colchester Class.

Some photos of our learning



Dates to remember:

Monday 19th February – Everyone back to school.

Tuesday 20th February – Year 9 immunisations

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day (children invited to dress up as a book character)

Monday 12th March – Science Week

Friday 23rd March – Sport Relief

Thursday 29th March – Last day of term for Easter Holiday