

# Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester Term : Autumn 1.

## What we have been learning:

Everyone has settled in really well to Colchester Class and have enjoyed a very busy first half term!

In English we have been learning to write stories and have been focusing on remembering to use capital letters and full stops to mark our sentences. We read Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and were glad to hear that the story had a happy ending!

In Maths we have been focusing on number. We have been learning strategies to use to add, subtract and multiply. We have also been working on our measuring skills which will help us with our cooking.

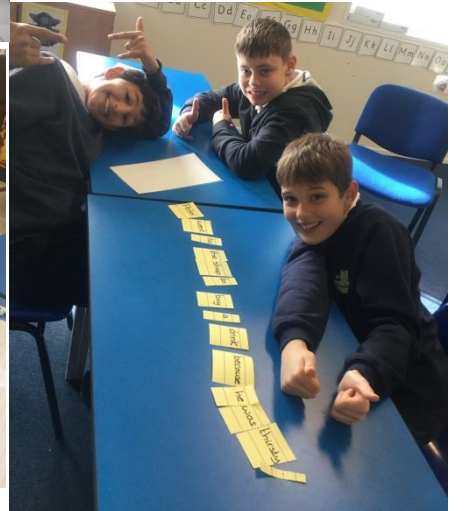
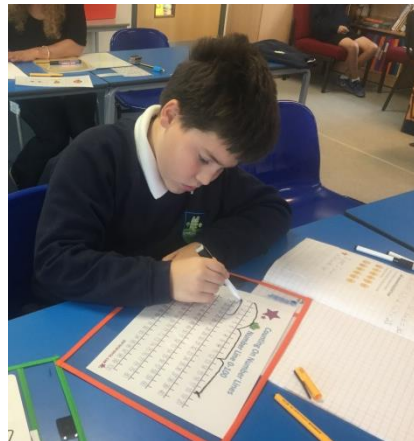
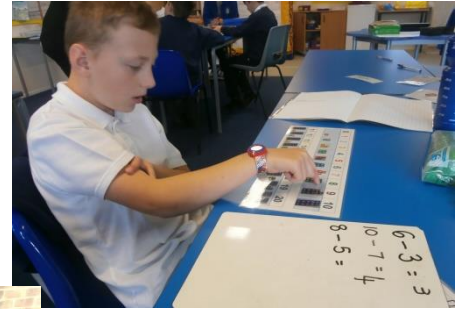
Our topic this term is Our Island Home. In geography, we went into Newbury town centre. We took photos of important landmarks and sorted them into those that are manmade and those that are natural. In RE we focused on the religion Judaism and began to learn about some important Jewish artefacts and stories. In drama, we have been studying the Second World War. We are looking forward to finding out more about the Second World War in history after half term.

Ali has been teaching us all about rap and hiphop in our music lessons, which has been a lot of fun!

In PE, Averil has been teaching us the skills needed to play netball. We are getting pretty good!

Have a great half term and see you all back at school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## Some photos of our learning



## Dates to remember:

30<sup>th</sup> October – Back to school

9<sup>th</sup> November – Key Stage 3 trip to the Imperial War Museum

15<sup>th</sup> November – Colchester Class cinema trip : Lego Batman

17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

1<sup>st</sup> December – INSET day

