## Classroom News

Class Name: Totnes

Term : Autumn 1

What we have been learning

## We have had a brilliant start to the year in Totnes Class!

This half term has been a busy one. We started the term by looking at our new book 'Millions' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce which has been used as a focus for our literacy work on non-fiction texts. We had a go at writing our own adverts, newspaper articles, diary entries and instructions. This equipped us well for our cooking classes where we followed various recipes to successfully make some of the most delicious food. The fresh cream and chocolate profiteroles were our favourites!

We then went on to explore different materials in science. We had a brilliant time testing there properties and went on to designing and creating our very own waterproof hats.

Us staff had a lot of fun pouring water on the children's heads to see if their creations did the job!

Throughout the term every child has had the opportunity to experience a taster session of each Guided Option (GO). These included Musical Theatre with Amy, Story Sacks with Liz, Arts Award with Ali, Sports with Avril and visiting Donnington Care Home with Hayley. The children have enjoyed getting to know what will be happening in each of these GOs and will have the opportunity to sign up to their favourite option next half term.

The staff here in Totnes class are very proud of how everyone has settled into their new class and would like to congratulate all of the children for their hard work this term.

We would however still like to remind everyone to ensure that they stay safe, have fun and get some rest during their week off school.

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Dates & Points to remember : Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Students back to School Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Free cinema trip during school hours.