Classroom News



Class Name: Oxford Term: Summer Term 1 2019

What we have been learning:

Rainforests! We have been exploring all aspect of Madagascar and its rainforest. In English we have been researching information about Madagascar's wildlife and created poems and information leaflets about them. We even wrote adverts to advertise Madagascar as a holiday destination. In Maths we have been learning about graphs and we compared and presented Madagascar's weather data. We have also learnt about the impact of deforestation and the role farming plays in this. We learnt about the water cycle and its role in cyclones.

<u>Our Creative Side</u> We have been getting prepared for the summer fete (Saturday 8th June- come and join us!) by getting crafty. We have been designing art work to go on stones, pebbles and mini canvases. We have also been making fabric containers on the sewing machine. All of these will be on sale at the fete.

Ready Steady Cook – Oxford Style Our Foodwise lessons this term introduced us to the retro TV show 'Ready Steady Cook'. We created our own version of the show where the pupils created their own recipes from a limited choice of ingredients. Madison and Becky worked brilliantly together using google to look up lots of recipes that could be made. Thomas was passionate about this activity and his peri peri chicken with sweet potato wedges was a real hit. As was Danny, Andrew and Cameron's strawberry cheesecake. The whole class were incredible during this session and a whole range of different recipes were created including stir fry, Spanish chicken, cheesecake, chicken pasta and lots, lots more. We were very proud of all of you and what you achieved!

Magic Moments

Danny made an incredible start at Waitrose for his first work experience placement. We are very proud of you Danny!
Dan has been working amazingly hard at driving his wheelchair. We are really impressed with how well you can drive Dan!
Henry had an amazing start at the farm and the furniture project. A chest of drawers Henry put together sold within 15 minutes of him finishing it. We are really proud of your positive attitude to your new timetable.

The Year 11s visited Post-16 to get prepared for September. They met some old friends and enjoyed the Health Walk.

Date to remember -

Half Term – Monday 27th– Friday 31st May

Activity Days

Beach - Wednesday 5th June- Return at 5.30pm Cotswold Wildlife Park- Friday 7th June – Return for the end of the school day

Paultons Park- Monday 10th June – Return at 5.30pm Additional dates and information to follow separately

Summer Fete-Saturday 8th June

Some photos of our learning

