## Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes Term: Autumn 2

What we have been learning

Some photos of our marvellous work this half term.

## It's Christmas!!!!! What a fantastic and festive term we have had.

We have been learning all about the wider world this half term specifically looking at China. We have explored the culture, landmarks, cuisine and languages used in this country.

The children enjoyed their visit from Brian Yang who came to teach them how to say 'Hello' and 'Merry Christmas' in Mandarin.

In literacy the children have learnt about the history of written Chinese characters and have enjoyed copying these characters onto lolly pop sticks to create a Mandarin scroll books.

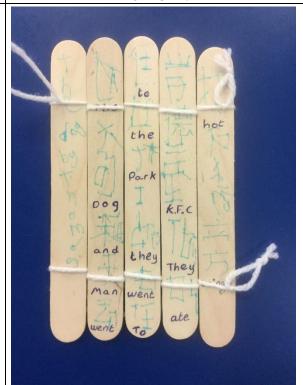
They have also created an in-depth study on a famous poet and have looked specifically at Shakespeare's play script called 'Twelfth Night'.

In PE children have been learning how to play hockey and have made a great effort to improve their fitness by challenging themselves in a weekly running speed trial.

We would like to say a big well done to Tom Alexander, Chris Scott, Kyle Wrey and Dylan Burnett who have been extremely busy representing the school at various Christmas events in the last couple of weeks. They sounded amazing at all their performances including Swings and Roundabouts, St Nicholas' Church and at West Berkshire Community Hospital.

The staff here in Totnes class would like to wish everyone a very 'Happy Christmas' and we would also like to remind everyone to stay safe, have fun and get some rest during their Christmas Break.

- Totnes Class





## Dates & Points to remember:

3rd January 2018 – INSET

4th January 2018 – Students back to School

11th January 2018 – Sport's Leader's Course