

Classroom News

Class Name: Flint

Term : Autumn 1



What we have been doing

Welcome back to a new school year with Flint Class, half term already...where does the time go? A big welcome to Alfie, Christopher, Clayton, Dylan, Kyle and Tom who have joined us this year from main site.

All students have settled amazingly well into this term. The year 14's are studying hard for their final year whilst looking for potential employment, the year 13's have already started to think about their next steps by experiencing some college tasters and the year 12's have already found their feet and are in the swing of the Post -16 routines.

The Curriculum

A new part of the curriculum this year involves mini half term projects, with the first one being the transformation of the garden outside Flint class. The students decided on five themed areas they wanted to design the garden around. These included a colour zone, an insect zone, a fairy garden, smell zone and a water zone. Flint class have painted old tyres and pallets to create colourful planters. Alfie Rosier has built a wooden frame to fit around the water feature which hopefully will house some fish, Nathan has been filling up the insect house and Clayton has patiently been making and threading bunting.

The reading book for this term is 'The Waitress' by the Point Horror series. The lessons inspired from reading the book have focused on citizenship, PSHE, past and present news.

During Life lessons we have been exploring rights and responsibilities linked with the UN convention of the rights of the child. Using the charity Oxfam we have been looking at three case studies from Syria, Uganda and Sierra Leone. These have provided vivid examples of how children's access to rights are not equal in different parts in the world.

The Duke of Edinburgh has begun and students are currently fulfilling their volunteering component with a variety of different roles this year. They include fundraising, assisting in charity shops and community litter picking through the #litterheroes program.

Dates and points to remember:

20 th October – 29 th October 2018	Half Term
30 th October 2018	Back to college
30 th November 2018	Inset Day
20 th December 2018	Last day of term

Some photos of our learning

