

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term : Autumn 2

What we have been learning

Some photos of our fantastic work this half term.

What a busy and exciting time we have had this term and once again the students have been brilliant.

Linking our functional skills and our whole school topic "What's On Your Plate", we looked at letter writing and the difference between writing formally and informally. We had lots of fun thinking about why someone may write a letter of compliment to a restaurant – fingers crossed none of those complaints become a reality! The students worked so hard at understanding the purpose of writing in a formal style and how this could benefit them in later life.

In Maths, we have continued to explore the topic of time and understanding the difference between 12 hour and 24 hour time. We have learnt that time isn't just for a "Maths lesson" and it can be needed at any point of the day. Telling the time can be really tricky but the class have embraced the challenge with lots of determination.

We have also had the opportunity to carry out some interesting and messy investigations focusing on the human body. At the beginning of term, Oxford and Totnes worked together to explore the digestive system in the human body and try and understand all of the functions needed. Towards the end of the term, we looked at our mouths and particularly teeth. We carried out an experiment on eggs, which represented the teeth, and lots of different drinks. The class observed the different changes certain drinks may have on your teeth and the results really surprised the group!!

We have started our Christmas festivities this week and it has been so lovely and rewarding to see how grateful the children are at this time of year. Have a wonderful break over the Christmas holidays and thank you for all of your support this term!

