

Classroom News

Class Name: Flint

Term : Spring 1



What we have been doing

The Curriculum

Our mini project this term is sewing (see pictures). Students explored how to create different stitches using a sewing machine and by hand. All of Flint class have designed their own product to make using the methods taught to them.

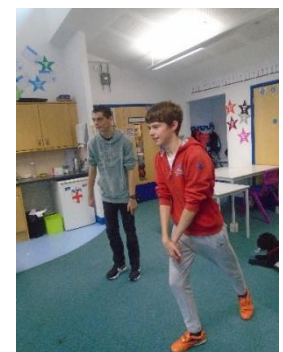
As many of the students in Flint are independent walkers and/or have the desire to learn to drive in the future we have timetabled a 'Road Awareness' lesson on a Friday afternoon. This half term students have been attempting to complete the hazard perception tests online with some success. Also they have been testing their knowledge of sign posts and its meaning as both a driver and as a pedestrian.

Some of the students in Flint class asked if we could incorporate IT into our curriculum, so we have started IT lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. They have been working with Excel this half term and have learnt how to enter formulae into a spreadsheet to perform calculations on inputted data.

The class book this term is Michael Morpurgo's 'Outlaw', which links to the legend of Robin Hood. The aim is for students to explore how Robin Hood is portrayed in different media forms, such as film and TV, as well as the book.

Life lessons this term have moved away from relationships and are now looking at politics, especially with Brexit around the corner. They have also investigated where money in the UK comes from and how money can be worth more than its face value.

Some photos of our learning



Dates and points to remember:

18th February - 22nd February 2019 - Half Term

25th February 2019 - 1st day back

15th March 2019- Red nose day

8th April – 22nd April 2019 - Easter Holidays