

# Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term : Spring term 3

Whole School Topic: On the Move

## What we have been learning

We were lucky enough to listen to Derek Paravicini perform the piano this term, with pupils singing along and some playing along too, it was very inspirational.

We have been lucky enough to have tennis coaching lessons with James in P.E. and he has made learning great fun. We are looking forward to more tennis.

Pupils have also had the opportunity to look at different Music Garden designs and vote for their favourite. The most pupil votes will decide the final choice, which is very exciting. We can't wait to see which Music Garden will be built on the school field.

Our Topic is On the Move and amongst other things, we are plotting the journey of Phileas Fogg on our World Map as we read the story, Around the World in Eighty Days. Pupils have been describing scenes, writing character descriptions and creating their own blurbs in English.

In Maths we have been making 3D shapes that look like animals or everyday objects, with Baked Beans tins being a popular choice! We have been exploring measurement and solving number challenges from fact families, focussing on number knowledge.

We have also been learning about road safety and keeping ourselves safe this term, whether crossing a road or avoiding stranger danger. The pupils have also been learning that it is sometimes okay to say "no" and we have been discussing this in class.

## Some photos of our learning



## Special Moments:

We have been enjoying Go Groups this term and it is wonderful to see pupils trying out new and interesting activities with their friends in school.

Pupils are also doing really well practising their Lamda poems, great work everyone.

## Dates & Points to remember :

Half Term: 16 Feb-24 Feb 2019

Pupils return to school: 25 Feb 2019

World Book Day: 7 March 2019

Red Nose Day: 15 March 2019

\*Please don't forget P.E. kits and remember to wrap up warm.