

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term : Summer 1

Topic : Bugs and Shrubs

What we have been learning:

In our Maths lessons we have been learning how to find inverse operations. We now know that from one maths number sentence we can also find 3 other number sentences. We have learnt that by moving the numbers and signs around we can show the reversed or opposite calculation. We have also been looking at how to record data in tally charts and pictograms.

In our English lessons we have been focusing on the skills required to support us in our Entry Functional Skills Exams. We have also reflected upon our topic work and have recorded in written form all of the new things that we had learnt from taking part in these experiences. The children enjoyed looking back at pictures and appreciating all that they had achieved so far this year.

In Foodwise, we have been looking at flavours related to a variety of different cultures and how they have influenced British dishes. We had a go at making scones with a twist by using different flavours to the traditional fruit currents and the class voted the chocolate and chilli scones as their favourite.

Finally in PSHE, we have been looking at how to maintain a healthy heart through a balanced diet and high level of exercise. We now know that the heart is a muscle that works alongside the lungs to give us the oxygenated blood supply that flows throughout our bodies. The students understand that in order to keep the heart muscle healthy and strong we have to make it work hard by exercising. The students have designed their own warm ups for each key stage and hope to share them with different classes in the coming weeks.

Amy would like to say a huge well done to all those students that have consistently given 110% effort in their school work. These students should be very proud of themselves for setting a good example to others and making the right choices. You are all very close to the end now and only have one term left till Summer, so let's make it a good one!

Have a lovely break and stay safe ☺

The Totnes Team

Dates to remember:

7th June – Music for Autism

13th June – Information Evening for Transitions 7:00 – 8:00pm

28th June – Secondary sports morning 9:00am-12:00pm

9th July – Class Swapover Afternoon

20th July – Last day of Term

Some photos of our learning



9th June – School Fete 1:00pm – 3:00pm

18th June – Activity Week

6th July – Prom 7:00pm -9:00pm

16th July – Leaver's Assembly