

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Spring 1

2020

What we have been learning this term:

It's been a short but busy term!

In Maths, we have been focusing on statistics. We have been collecting data in tally charts and using our data to draw tables and graphs.

In English, we have been reading 'Ted Rules the World' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. The book has brought up lots of issues for us to discuss and write about including longer weekends, global warming and food miles. To understand more about food miles we went to Waitrose to find out which countries some of the fruit and vegetables came from. We inputted our data into a spreadsheet and used it to create a pie chart to analyse our findings. Out of the 32 pieces of fruit and veg we looked at, only 6 of them were grown in the UK. We discussed the pros and cons of this and how different our food choices would be if we could only eat food that was grown in the UK. Emily also treated us to some fruit that we hadn't tried before- cherries, passion fruit, papaya and coconut.

In art, with Renée, we have been drawing parts of the face. We have created some fantastic pencil drawings that we are really proud of.

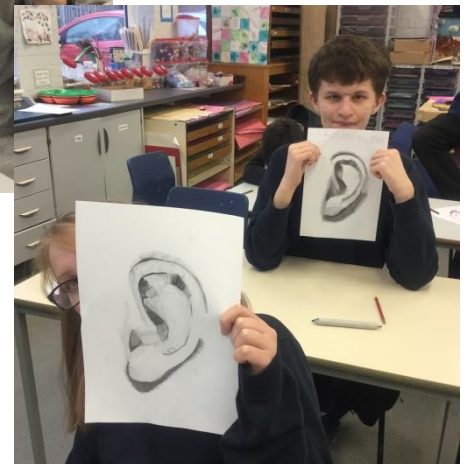
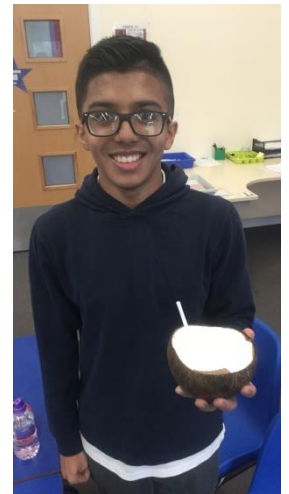
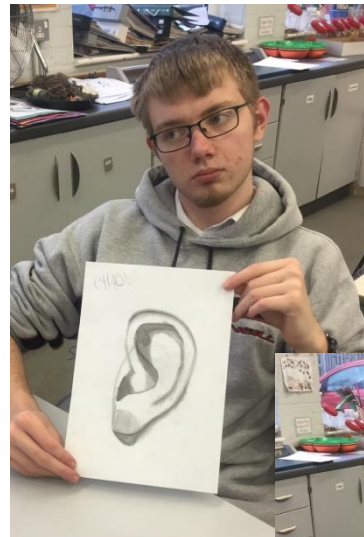
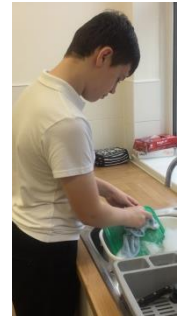
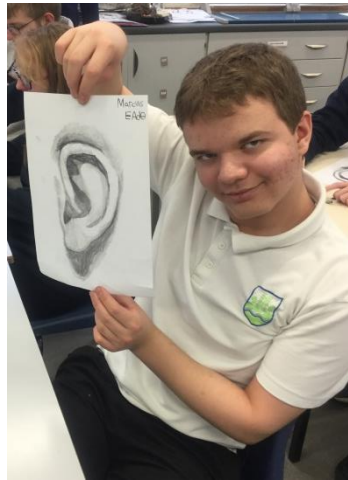
During our Food Wise lessons, with Sue, we have been focussing on healthy eating. We have made salsa, wraps and stir fry.

We have had some fantastic music lessons with Charles. We have been looking at different genres of music and we have been learning to play the basics on the guitar.

Louisa, the World of Work coordinator, came to talk to us about possible future employment opportunities. In our lessons with Emily, we have started looking at practical skills we identified as needing to strengthen. We have looked at how calendars are used and how to fill in a range of forms. Within this, we have been trying hard to remember our addresses.

It really has been a busy term!

Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 24th February – First day back for students Spring 2 (Term 4)
- Thursday 27th February – Internet Safety Day
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day, football tournament at Madjeski Stadium
- Friday 13th March – Sport Relief
- Friday 3rd April – Last Day of Spring 2 (Term 4)
- Monday 20th April – First day back for students Summer 1 (Term 5)