

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester Term: Summer 2

Topic: Mini-beasts and Mighty beasts

What we have been learning this term:

Wow where has the year gone? We have had so many adventures; here is just a taste of what we have been up to this term.

English: Tadpole's Promise was our book, all about a rather unusual relationship between a caterpillar and a tadpole. The tadpole made a promise to never change, but as we, all know tadpoles do change! We wrote our own version and created an explanation text too

Maths: Number and more number this term. We have been remembering our number facts to 10, 20 and 100 and using these to solve problems.

Design Technology: We have really enjoyed our DT sessions. We have made different moving mechanisms to include one with a lever, a pivot and one that moved like a wheel.

Social Responsibility: We have been thinking about our local environment and how it is our responsibility to look after it. We had the chance to make our own mini-bug hotels too, which we have taken to the woods.

Science: We have been thinking all about life cycles in science, to include the life cycle of a butterfly, a chicken, a frog and a bean.

The Woods: I think this has to be the favourite moment of the week for most of us. We have had so much fun in the woods and enjoyed making giant bubbles, walking barefoot and making some delicious concoctions in the mud kitchen. Joe's flat white was my favourite!

Our Star Moments!

So time for our last golden star moments for this year.

Bobbi: What an amazing year Bobbi, we have enjoyed seeing you grow in so many ways (especially height), You have been a joy to teach and your secret PE skills are no longer a secret!

Jayden: We have all learnt so much about cars, trucks, machinery and tractors. I have especially enjoyed looking at caravans with you. Who would have believed that we could turn every lesson around, so it included transport!

Katie: Wow, what a year. It has been an absolute pleasure. We have all enjoyed signing and singing with you. Yellow Submarine, will stay in our hearts forever. Thank you too, for letting all the teachers work with you.

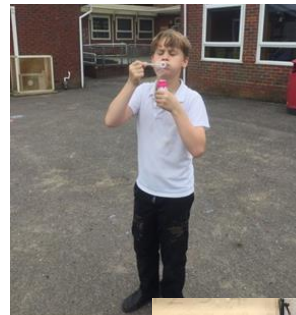
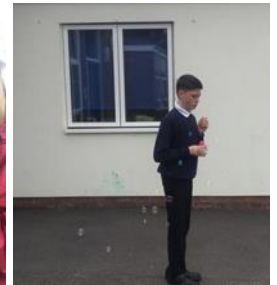
Joe: You have never stopped amazing us, you always have so much to give to lessons and as you know, you are such a keen bean. Thank you too for always helping your friends and putting them first.

Connor: Mr Independent is what we are going to name you now. We have all seen you grow in maturity this year; you can get all your own resources and always use your lists to help you, Well done!

Hayden: This last term, you have been an absolute star, completing all your work, often before your friends. I have really enjoyed all our constructions too. I am now a dab hand at making steps!



Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Tuesday 20th July – Last day of summer term 2

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September –

Training days – Pupils not in school

Friday 3rd September – First day of autumn term 1

Friday 22nd October – Last day of autumn term 1

Monday 1st November – First day of autumn term 2

And there is more...

Alex: You have certainly grown in many ways too. We have all seen how, you are now so independent and your story writing skills are immense!

Luke: What a year Lukey, you are now completing all your work on your own, no more, your turn, my turn. Thank you too for always looking after us and making sure we are all okay, you are a very kind young man!