

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Autumn 1

What we have been learning this term:

Flint began the year with some team building activities; from the cupcake challenge, to building marshmallow spaghetti towers and walking to Wash Common. Flint class have a timetable of early morning tasks which means that everyone gets a chance to work on their own tasks individually with staff whilst others work independently.

The theme for this term is food. As part of the PSHE programme, we have been reading an abridged version of 'Oliver Twist'. Students have made their own gruel and some were even brave enough to try it! We have talked about social issues such as poverty and poor diet and we have discussed the reasons why people with bad intentions might begin by being kind.

In English, students have a short list of spellings to learn each week. Students have been working with dictionaries learning to complete forms, as well as performing the Alphabet Mexican Wave backwards.

In Maths, we have been revisiting the column method for addition and subtraction with worded questions that mirror the Functional Skills paper.

In Life Skills lessons, we have been learning about personal hygiene, healthy eating, and exercise. We have had some interesting group discussions and students have all written a Flint class exercise programme, which they have been challenged to complete!

Flint class has just begun their Upcycling project; we were lucky enough to be able to visit the Newbury Community Furniture Project to select some items to upcycle. They kindly donated some free items too and we will plan our designs before beginning the hard work after half-term.

Flint class have cooked some wonderful lunches this term; meatballs, chicken curry and home-made Naan bread, halloumi chicken burgers to name just a few.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Back to school – Monday 1st November

Flint class welcomed Amy and Neah who joined us from Love Lane, Ciara who came to us from Dunnottar, and Lucy who joined us at Post-16 just after the start of term. Everyone has settled in so well.

Flint class staff would like to say thank you to everyone for your support this term. A big, personal thank you too from Maryjane who has had such a warm welcome in her first term.

Have a really lovely half-term break!