

Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Autumn 1 2021

Topic: Food

What we have been learning this term:

We have had a lovely start to the school year! The students in Wallingford have all enjoyed being back at Post16 and we have welcomed our new students to our class from main site. We started our term in September by learning about our namesake, Wallingford castle. We learnt about the original castle, named the various parts of it and made models of it. We then visited the Castle and had fun exploring the ruins.

We then started our topic this term which is Food. In our Life lessons we have been looking at food which is healthy for us and food which is unhealthy. We looked at how food labelling and the traffic light system can help us to make healthy choices. This has linked nicely with our weekly cooking sessions which are loved by the whole class! The students are developing independence whilst following recipes and have learnt to prepare a wide range of sweet and savoury items. They are even getting better and better each week at washing up! (Definitely worth practising at home over half term!). In preparation for our cooking, we have been making shopping lists and going on weekly shopping trips to buy our ingredients. At our allotment at Growing together, we have been busy weeding and planting seeds for our winter veg. In Art we have been looking at the work of Arcimboldo who used fruit and veg to make people's faces.

In Functional skills English some of us have been looking at food and where it comes from and others have been learning about what makes a good sandwich. We have written instructions for making a sandwich and then made it.

In Functional skills Maths we have been looking at number, counting, bigger/smaller than, and some addition. Some of us have been learning about tally charts and pictograms.

In drama with Anna, we have been learning our lines for our class play 'Stone soup' and collected food for the Food Bank which we delivered this week.

Finally this week has been all about Pumpkins! We had a great afternoon at Cobbs choosing our pumpkins and have learnt about the different kinds. We have also made yummy pumpkin soup and done some pumpkin carving.



Have a lovely and relaxing half term!
Karen, Sandra, Jessie and Laura

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term - Friday 22nd October 2021

School starts back - Monday 1st November 2021

School photographs - Tuesday 2nd November 2021

End of term - Friday 17th December 2021