

# Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Autumn 1

2020

## What we have been learning this term:

It is absolutely wonderful to be back in school 😊.

This term we have been enjoying being back together and rebonding as a school and a class. We started the year by thinking about life as a journey- what we see, do and how we feel along the way. We used this idea to create word art clouds to represent where we have been (lockdown), where we are now (September) and where we are going (the future).

The students showed an interest in learning about castles. In geography, we found out where all the castles in the school are located. We then looked a bit more closely at the features of a castle and thought about what makes a strong, defensive castle and why. Using this knowledge, in art and design & technology we created papier mache castles. We then learnt about who would live and work in a castle and made Modroc people to go inside.

We have been using the microwave to cook in the classroom and were lucky enough to use the kitchen last week. We have been using these lessons as practical, real-life maths with the cost of ingredients, weighing, timings and setting the oven to the correct temperature. We have also been working on our number skills in maths including adding while playing ten pin bowling.

We have written some letters in English where we had to think about relevant questions to ask as well things we have done that might interest someone else.

We hope everyone has a well-deserved half term break.

## Some photos of our learning



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Start of next term
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Last day of term

**Now it is getting colder, please can your child bring in jogging bottoms, a jumper and suitable outdoor trainers for P.E. The girls need a hairband to tie back their hair during P.E. and when cooking.**