

# Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Spring 2

Topic: Spring and New beginnings

## What we have been learning this term:

**Wow we have had an amazing and very busy 4 weeks, in which we have worked hard and really enjoyed all being back together again.**

**English:** We have all enjoyed our new book 'The Odd Egg', which tells the story of Duck and how all his friends had laid an egg except 'HIM'. We used a range of skills to include apostrophes for contractions and possession, speech bubbles and creating a dictionary. Can you guess why Duck didn't lay an egg?

**Maths:** Fractions, fractions, fractions in maths learning all about how to find half and quarter of a shape, quantity and measurement. We did so well in remembering that 2 halves make a whole!

**Science:** Lots of plant in science, we planted Broad Beans and cress and found out about seed dispersal too. It was fascinating to find out how many seeds the average strawberry has! (200)

**RE:** In RE our focus has been New Beginnings and the Easter Story and why this is such an important time of year for Christians. We found out more about the order of 'Holy Week' and why Christians call it Good Friday.

**PE:** Lots of circuit training in PE, learning the importance of a warm up and cool down and how to get our hearts pumping. We are amazing jumpers too and have all loved leaping across the mats!

**Life Lessons:** In our Life Lessons it has been all about similarities and differences to include our homes, our families, our houses and school.

## WOW WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!!!

### Our Star Moments!

Time now to share an individual golden moment from all of amazing Colchester:

**Bobbi:** You are so keen to answer questions and share your ideas and have written some beautiful imaginary work in English.

**Jayden:** Your enthusiasm in PE has been magical, seeing how you jump from mat to mat and encourage everybody has made us all smile.

**Katie:** Well done for working with all the different adults and we have been blown away by all your independent writing, what a star!

**Joe:** Your writing has been sensational, your ideas incredible and your confidence in yourself unbelievable, well done Joe!

**Connor:** It has been joy to see how independent you have become, both in your work and personal skills, well-done Connor, keep it up!

**Luke:** Your never-ending is wonderful and how you are now taking more steps to be independent in your writing has made us all proud.

**Hayden:** Thank you for working so well with different adults and you are a dab hand at cooking too, amazing!

**Alex:** We are so proud of your independence in both maths and English and going that extra mile, when asked to add more detail to your writing, brilliant!

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Last day of Term 4 (spring 2)**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Term 5 (summer 1)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term 5 (summer 1)**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – First day of Term 6 (summer 2)**

