

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester Term : Autumn Term 1 Whole School Topic: What's on Your Plate?

What we have been learning

This term, pupils have been learning about the new topic, discussing what healthy food is, designing their own healthy meal to display in class. The pupils have been tasting different fruits like watermelon and making their own banana milkshakes to drink.

Pupils have been taking part in different types of daily exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle, from gym visits to yoga to running around the school field.

We have been finding out where in the world foods come from, starting with bananas. Pupils have also been finding out what Fairtrade means. (There is a display of Topic work outside Colchester Class.)

Pupils have also been learning about different foods and following recipes in Cookery, working together to make, bake and taste foods. They have also been tidying up the Poly tunnel area ready, for growing food.

The Pupils have enjoyed having time every week to read what they like during D.E.A.R. time. They have also enjoyed listening to and re-telling the story of The Gigantic Turnip, writing character descriptions and creating their own front covers. (Have a look at their work on display in class.)

In Maths, the class have been working on number skills, money skills and time, which is helping them to recognise when things happen in their school routine.

Some photos of our learning



Special Moments:

Pupils have done really well with their transition to Colchester Class, making new friendships and familiarising themselves with a new routine and new staff team.

Dates & Points to remember :

Tuesday 30 October - first day of Autumn term 2
 Friday 30 November - staff training, SCHOOL CLOSED
 Monday 3 December – Panto in school
 Thursday 13 December – Carol Service in church
 Thursday 20 December – last day of term
 Tuesday 8 January – first day of term 3