

# Classroom News

Class Name: Flint

Term : Autumn 2



## What we have been doing

Seems like a long time ago now, but we had our annual pumpkin carving task and you can see some of the creations on the right.

We have come to the end of the Duke of Edinburgh volunteering for 2018, which concluded with a charity bingo evening raising funds for Make A Wish Foundation and Loose Ends. The community litter picking group collected over 30 bags of rubbish from several different locations across Newbury and came across some very interesting objects (2 dead mice in a beer bottle, a brand new saucepan, shot gun pellets and some nerf bullets!)

## The Curriculum

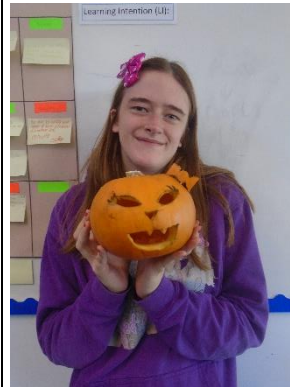
We have finished the Point Horror book for the Autumn term, it instigated many compelling class discussions about crime and punishment across the globe.

Flint Class have been budding entrepreneurs creating their own emotion app to encourage positive mental well-being in English.

Our mini project this term involved students creating a menu for 6 weeks, shopping for the ingredients and cooking for the whole class. This involved learning a magnitude of skills such as budgeting, timing in relation to everything being ready at the same time and working out the correct quantities.

Students were given the opportunity to create their own English projects around a theme of their choice. This allowed for many English writing skills to be developed and practiced. Liverpool FC, Lewis Hamilton, History of Castle School and Gaming tips were some of the themes chosen.

## Some photos of our learning



### Dates and points to remember:

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Last day of term  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Staff Inset Day  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 First day of term  
18<sup>th</sup> February - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 Half Term

