

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor Term : Summer 2 2019

Whole School Topic: Rainforests

What we have been learning

Windsor class showed great teamwork skills during our activity days. During bowling and when playing ping pong, all students cheered each other on and worked well together. At the Englefield Countryside days, pupils had the opportunity to try brick laying, learn about ferrets, butterflies and birds of prey and experience a Blacksmith's workshop. In English, we are continuing to write in a functional way. We have been developing our instruction writing skills by writing instructions based on our trips. We have also been developing our letter writing skills and now know how to start and finish and informal letter. We have also been practicing our phonics skills and letter formation. In maths, we have been developing our number skills. We have been counting, and doing subtraction using a number line and solving empty box questions (e.g. $7 + \underline{\quad} = 10$) We have also continued to develop our money skills by shopping for cooking ingredients and using coins in class. In life lessons, we have been learning about money and budgeting. We are planning a picnic for the end of term and are buying some garden games. We are celebrating our brilliant work for the Agricultural Challenge and spending our prize money. The class have written some great shopping lists and have thought about how we can make our money go further with special offers etc. We hope you have a lovely summer holiday. We would like to wish Philip and Kirk good luck in Post 16 – We know they will continue to do really well. We will continue to work with Post 16 in September, so will still see Kirk and Philip.

Some photos of our learning



Special Moments:

It was wonderful to see how much everyone enjoyed exploring the beach. Lots of us were brave enough to have a paddle! We are very proud of Oliver for watching a whole film at a large cinema for the first time. It was great to see everyone taking part and trying their best on sports day and thanks to the parents who were able to come.

Dates & Points to remember :

24th July – end of term.
 2nd and 3rd September – staff training days.
 4th September – First day back for pupils.