

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term : Summer 2

2019

What we have been learning

Some photos of our fantastic work this half term.

Where has this school year gone? It doesn't seem that long ago that I was writing the first newsletter just before October half term!

Totnes Class has had a very exciting term and we have managed to do lots of activities outside of the classroom. We had a very successful Activity Week and we all enjoyed the different trips we went on. Fortunately, the weather was on our side and we managed to see lots of sun and warm temperatures. Days out at the beach and Paultons Park were particular favourites and it was lovely to see everyone have such a great time with each other and allow them to make fantastic memories. As well as longer day trips, we went to the cinema to watch Toy Story 4 and played a couple of games of bowling. I was so impressed with the young people on our trips and how they behaved in different environments – I was a very proud teacher! Thank you so much to all the parents/carers for their financial contributions, as without this it wouldn't have been possible.

The past couple of weeks has seen us look at fractions in real life scenarios and where we would apply our knowledge. I think the class didn't believe me when I said we could have some fun with fractions, but I think they have been pleasantly surprised! Every single student has shown brilliant problem solving skills and lateral thinking to work out a variety of fractions for amounts.

In our English lessons, we have continued to look at writing in different styles and what that actually looks like. The class have written exciting newspaper reports and continued to practice their functional writing (letters and emails)

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching this wonderful group of young people and having the opportunity to see the amazing progress they have made. I can't wait to see how much more they are going to achieve next year! Thank you for all of your support this year.

