

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Summer 2 2019

Whole school topic: Rainforest

What we have been learning

It has been a busy final term in Colchester Class.

In English, we have been reading 'Fing' by David Walliams and have been using the book to base our writing on.

In Maths we have been working on our number skills where we have been adding and taking away. We have also been working on our money skills; recognising coins, adding amounts of money and sorting coins by their size and appearance.

We have continued with our rainforest topic and have been carrying out scientific investigations to help Teddy as he embarks on a trip to the rainforest. We investigated which hat would be the most suitable for Teddy to wear in the rain and which material would make the best boat. We have been particularly working on trying to explain *why* our chosen material would be the best.

In citizenship, we read a story about a messy magpie. We learnt why it is bad for the environment when litter is dropped and we wrote a letter explaining what should be done with litter and why.

After working really hard to learn our LAMDA poems, we have now taken our LAMDA exams! Everyone did an incredible job and should be very, very proud of themselves. We now await the results...

We have had a few lovely days out where the children have been a credit to the school and have, again, done themselves proud. We had a relaxed picnic in the sunshine at Donnington Castle, showed our competitive yet encouraging sides at bowling, kept cool at Thatcham lakes and enjoyed watching Toy Story 4 at the cinema.

Special Moments:

Everyone in Colchester class has had an absolutely fantastic year! All the staff in Colchester wish them the very best in their new classes in September.

Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember :

Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July 2019

Pupils back in school: Wednesday 4th September 2019