

Classroom News



Class Name: Oxford

Term: Autumn 2 2021

Topic: Christmas Market

What we have been learning this term:

Some photos of us and our learning!

In the community

Festivities have started early for Oxford Class this term! We enjoyed a lovely morning out at the cinema to celebrate the Into Film Festival. After watching a festive film we went back to school and had the Mc Donald's we had budgeted for using a real menu and money in one of our Maths lessons.

Another highlight this term was visiting The Watermill Theatre to watch Jungle Book. We loved being able to enjoy a live performance. The atmosphere was amazing and we were so impressed at how multi- talented all involved were.

Christmas Market

This term we have teamed up with Totnes to create a small Christmas Market for our zone. To do this, many preparations have been in place. Our main curriculum focuses have been English, Maths, and Design Technology including cooking. We started our preparations by walking to Newbury's Victorian Christmas Market to gain inspiration from the stalls. We looked at how the menus were written, how stock is presented and most importantly, the atmosphere. We even saw Santa on our journey!

In English we looked at how flyers and short adverts are presented, including the information included, language, and imagery used. Once we had analysed these adverts we planned what information we needed to include in our own and created beautiful adverts to display in our zone. We also looked at how chalk board menus are presented in pubs and cafes, Using black sugar paper, white acrylic paint and coloured chalk we made our own to go with our drinks stall.

DT and Maths

We have been very busy creating crafts to sell on our stall such as felt hanging decorations, snow globes and wreaths. We have definitely improved our basic snowing skills! Some of us were responsible for going to Waitrose to buy cooking ingredients to make gingerbread men and mince pies to sell individually wrapped in our zone. We learnt how to navigate a super market, who to ask for help and even paid for the items whilst still sticking to our budget. It's been a busy one for us in Oxford.

Happy Christmas all. ☺

