

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Spring term 1 2022

Topic: Diversity

Functional Skills

In Flint, for Functional Skills Maths, students have been continuing their work on learning the times tables. They have been looking at decimal numbers and fractions and making transactions with money. Each week, students complete a worded exam question based on previous learning. They have been coping valiantly with the difficult problems each week. In English lessons, we have been focusing on listening and speaking. Students have practised the tools to show others they are engaged and listening to what others are saying. Please do let us know if you have anything other than their undivided attention over the half-term break!

Flint Cooking

Flint class students have done some marvellous cooking this half-term. Linking with the topic of Diversity, students have cooked chicken curry, Italian cheese pasta bake, German frankfurters and cherry strudel, Jamaican jerk chicken, Mexican fajitas, Swedish meatball burgers and strawberry cheesecake, with the latter two dishes being cooked almost entirely independently. Every week, as part of their life skills programme, they work out the ratios needed to convert menus for 6 people into menus for 42. They then go out to the supermarket to buy their ingredients.

Flint Upcycling project

Flint have been very busy making the final touches to their furniture projects and most are now completed. Students have dedicated their time to perfecting their painting and sanding, and making their items look beautiful. We are immensely proud of all their hard work!

Flint hedge sapling planting

After a kind and generous donation of saplings from the Woodland Trust, Flint were tasked with planting a hedge on the perimeter of the Post-16 site. They worked independently in quite cold conditions, and it is lovely to think that they will be able to see the fruits of their labour for many years to come.

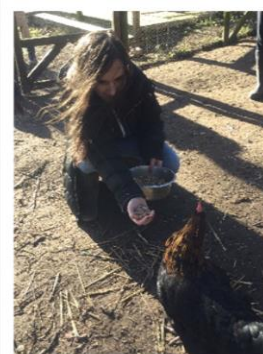
PSHE

In Flint, we have been studying the life of Martin Luther King Jr. as part of our PSE studies. Most recently students have learnt about segregation in the Southern States and Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Students have engaged in group discussion and role play to explore the themes of exclusion, segregation and diversity.

Rushall Farm



Three of our students spend a day each week at Rushall Farm where they feed the chickens and enjoy long muddy walks across the fields.



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 28th February – First Day of Term 4
- Friday 8th April - Last Day of Term 4
- Monday 25th April – First Day of Term 5
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday** Monday children not in school