

Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Spring term 1 2022

Topic: Diversity

What we have been learning this term:

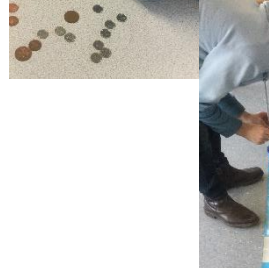
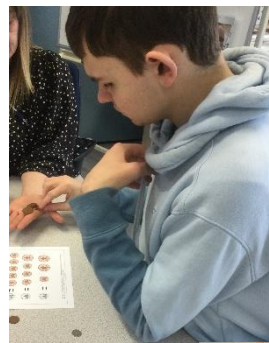
This term we have enjoyed our topic on diversity. We have spent the term learning braille and making braille art. We visited The Base to see a Braille art exhibition and then did an art workshop with the artist.

In Drama we have been reading the poem 'The Sound Collector' and have been on listening walks around Post 16 and Newbury College. We used the poem as inspiration for some sensory art. We have also looked at what makes us the same and what makes us different. We have looking at portraits and made our faces out of different media, before drawing them, paying attention to position and proportion.

In functional skills maths we have been learning about money. We have looked at the value of different coins and notes and used them to pay for different items. This has supported our life skills lessons looking at how we pay for items and explaining the difference between things we want and things we need. We have had opportunity to put this into practice by buying our cooking ingredients each week. This term in cooking, the students have each picked a dish of their choice with the burgers being a firm favourite! In functional skills English, we have been concentrating on capital letters and full stops and building longer sentences. We have also looked at giving directions and learning our left and right.

In PE each week there is a choice of activities. Some have enjoyed basketball in Newbury college sports hall, others have played table tennis, dancing or have been to the gym.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 28th February – First Day of Term 4
- Thursday 3rd March-World Book Day-Dress up as your favourite book character.
- 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