

Classroom News



Class Name: Whittington

Term: Spring 1 2025

Topic: Hazards Around the World

What we have been doing this term:

Some photos of us!

Whittington have had a productive and creative spring term!

In English, we have been reading and enjoying 'Macbeth' written by William Shakespeare. We have explored the language and its meaning; themes of the play and key characters. We have also looked at gender stereotypes and the historical context of the play. Students enjoyed watching extracts of the play – in particular the 3 'evil' witches! Students were able to create their own newspaper article titled 'First sighting of the Witches!' – this was shared with the class and led to some imaginative discussions!

In Maths, we have been interpreting graphs and data. We have practised reading different graphs and completed a unit test on 'Real life Graphs'. We have also looked at 'Mean, Mode and Medium' and created our own tally chart!

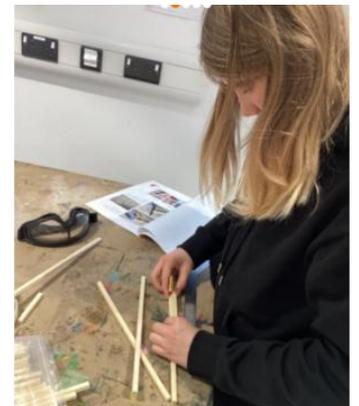
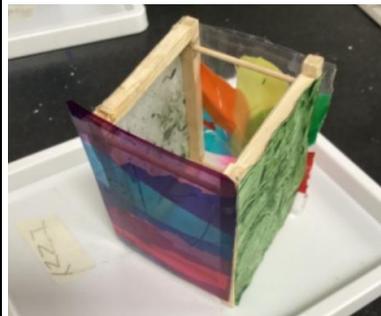
Whittington have really enjoyed cooking this term. Experimenting with different flavours, textures and adapting our own recipes. A hit dish was cauliflower cheese, red pesto, mozzarella and herb puff pastry tart as well as tropical granola bars – each with our own twist!

In Science, we have learned about the eye – exploring the similarities between a camera and the eye – this led to some interesting discussions! We can now label the parts of an eye and explain why lenses are useful.

Everyone has hugely enjoyed DT this term. Students are very proud of their unique, colourful lanterns – each student creating something different.

Students have fully emerged themselves in their offsite activities this term. These included visiting a care farm, conservation centre, Parkour and visiting Reading bus station!

We hope you have a lovely half term!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 14th February

First day back: Monday 3rd March