

Classroom News



Class Name: Portchester

Term: 3

2025-2026

Topic: What is money?

What we have been doing this term:

English

We have been reading *Millions* as a class and watching short snippets of the film. Portchester have been looking at adjectives and using them to describe the brothers Antony and Damian as well as using the book to support using prepositional language in sentences. We will continue to explore this novel over the next half term, developing our comprehension and discussion skills.

Maths

In maths, we have been learning about money and using place value counters to deepen our understanding of coins. We have also been practising the 2 and 5 times tables to help us count coins quickly and confidently. Portchester class especially enjoyed learning about the journey from bartering to digital money. The class created their own bank notes and used clay to make their own Portchester treasure.

Cooking

This term we have continued to focus on cooking meals we can make at home. We are becoming increasingly independent at opening tins and using the hob safely and are already pros at making toast! We especially enjoyed learning to cook potatoes in different ways; we made seasoned wedges and creamy mash. To celebrate half term we have made yummy, iced heart biscuits to send home too!

Next term we are looking forward to a few more trips out and about. I will send emails home with details for these nearer the time. Happy half term! ☺

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

End of term- Friday 13th February

New term starts- Monday 23rd February

Base visit- Monday 23rd February-please bring a packed lunch.

Cinema trips- Friday 20th and 27th March