

# Classroom News



Class Name: Dover

Term: 3

Topic: What is money?

## What we have been doing this term:

## Some photos of us!

This term has focused on developing our skills as learners—encouraging students to reflect on their progress, articulate the support they need during lessons, and celebrate their achievements.

In Maths, we continued to explore number and place value through the context of money. Students practised identifying coins and notes, totalling amounts, and calculating change. They were able to draw on their own real-life experiences, which made the topic engaging and meaningful.

In English, we have been studying *Millions* by Frank Cottrell Boyce, examining the moral and emotional dilemmas that arise when the characters discover a bag of money. Students have written in role, created story maps, and explored language choices to enhance meaning and effect.

Our weekly shopping and cooking sessions have continued to provide valuable opportunities for students to apply their maths learning in a real-world context, work within a budget, and begin planning future meals.

A highlight of the term was our drama workshop at Arlington Arts, centred around the theme of 'change'. Students developed teamwork and trust, explored how to use their voices and bodies to convey emotion, learnt how to narrate a story, and even performed on stage. It was a fantastic experience, made even more special by the expertise of the workshop leaders.

We also welcomed Police Community Support Officers Steve and Zoe, who visited alongside Porchester Class. Students learnt about the role of a PCSO, what the job involves, and had the chance to explore the equipment they use.

The Dover team is incredibly proud of all our students and their hard work. Wishing you a wonderful half term break—hopefully with a little more sunshine!



## Dates & Points to remember:

**Last day of term:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**First day back:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Thank you, Anna, Clare, Jo and Lisa