

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term: Spring term 1 2022

Topic: What's on your plate.

What we have been learning this term:

At the start of term we enjoyed World book day and we were able to choose and pay for our own books using our World Book Day vouchers. We chose one to keep at school and one for home. We enjoyed sharing the books with each other and were able to write book reviews, choose our favourites and write about our books. We stopped by Newbury library to look at the brilliant display we made. We worked closely with Newbury Library last term to read and write about the special books they donated to us. We are very proud of our work.

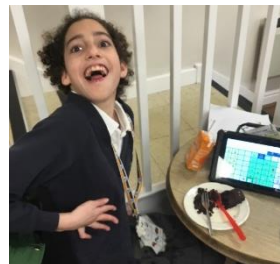
This term we have continued to learn about jobs in our community. We visited Weavers walk café and did a fabulous job of asking the staff questions about their jobs. We found out that staff need to be very polite and smiley, arrive on time and wear an apron and comfortable shoes. We were able to order and pay for our own cake and drink (a certain person's face definitely sums up how happy we were about eating the cakes! Weavers walk staff were so helpful and were very happy to answer our questions and gave us all the time we needed to order and pay. (They even gave us a discount!) We wrote all the staff thank you letters.

We have been learning about where our food come from and were lucky enough to have another visit from Jan, the Education officer from Newbury showground and her colleague Pam. Jan and Pam brought rasher the (wooden) pig with us and showed us how to make sausages with their sausage machine (they were very tasty.) Jan also showed us Clover the goat and We were able to have a tour of Tesco to find out how they store and prepare food, and what it is like to work there. We asked Emma, who works at Tesco lots of sensible questions about her job. We have been working hard writing about all our trips and experiences.

In maths, we have been learning about shapes and have been making repeating patterns. We have also been learning about positional language and have been giving each other instructions to make our beebots move. (We are also looking forward to following directions to find Easter eggs at the end of term!

In PSHE, we have continued to learning about internet safety, including how to be kind online and who to ask for help if we have a problem. We have also been learning about the importance of exercise to keep us healthy.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

27th May – trip to Shaw Park and Shaw house gardens to collect Natural Objects for the Agricultural Challenge.

Thursday 5th May – Agricultural Challenge final at Mary Hare School – buffet lunch provided.

Agricultural Challenge preparations almost complete and the final is on the 5th May! We have managed to grow lots of different herbs in our herb planters (and an accidental mushroom or two!) and will be using these to put in some yummy scones and soup to impress the judges! We have remembered to water our herbs and have given them sunlight to help them to grow. We have made a great dream catcher from natural materials which we collected from the woods. Finally, we are putting the finishing touches to our mushroom garden ornaments. We have worked very hard and we are hoping we impress the judges to win a prize! We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday.

Monday afternoons from 9th May – trips with Wallingford class (Post 16) park trips, Post 16 visits and games at main site.

18th May – pizza making workshop at Pizza express – students will eat their pizza for lunch.

25th May – Snack and Games at Victoria Park.

End of term – Friday 27th May