

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Easter 2022

Topic: Diversity

What we have been learning this term:

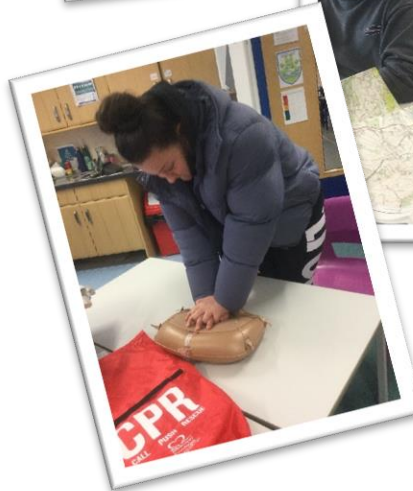
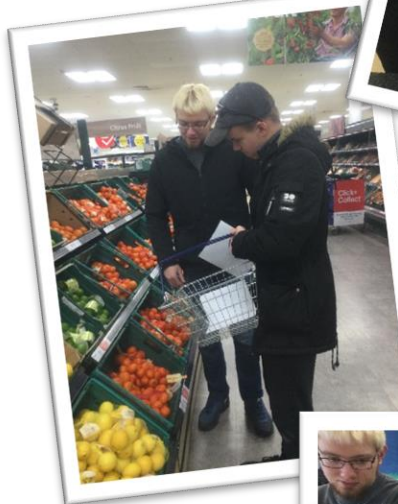
This term, students sat their mock Functional Skills assessments in **Maths and English**. Many of the students passed their papers, whilst others have just a little more work to do in order to reach their goals. Lots of revision of previous topics has taken place. For **English**, students have been regularly practising their spellings, writing guided emails, creating compound sentences and identifying key information from a range of real life texts. For **Maths**, students have answered worded questions requiring them to use short division, multiplication, create tables and line graphs, read bar charts, work out measurements and identify shapes.

As part of our **Life Skills** programme, in addition to their weekly cooking (students have cooked Thai noodles, chicken fajitas, vegetable curry, and halloumi burgers this term), students have continued to work with budgets and learnt how to apply ratios to BBC Good Food recipes so they can cook for 14 people or even 40 as we do occasionally. They are working largely independently now, and they have become quite competent cooks, so please do encourage them to help at home!

Our Friday afternoons are now devoted to preparation for the **Duke of Edinburgh** programme which we hope to run next year. Flint class took three tents over to Love Lane to practise pitching them. Students worked very hard in quite strong winds to put up the tents, with only minimal help from staff. Most groups managed to erect the tents, and they soon learnt how important teamwork was. We all agreed that the hardest part was putting the tents back in the bags they came in! Students have also looked at ordnance survey maps and the role of grid references in plotting routes. Over the final two weeks of term, we were lucky enough to welcome two first year paramedic students at Post-16. They delivered a fabulous first aid session, where students learnt what to do if they saw someone unconscious. Students practised CPR on dummies, checked each other's pulses, learnt the safe way to apply plasters and put each other into the recovery position.

In **PE**, many of our students go over to Newbury College gym to play basketball and football and we will welcome Farnham class on the last day of term.

Some photos of us!



Dates to remember:

Friday 8th April 2022 – Last day of term

Monday 25th April 2022 – First day of term