

# Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Easter 2022

Topic: Diversity – Town and countryside

## What we have been learning this term:

This term seems to have flown by and we have crammed so much in! It has been good this term to be able to get out and about a bit more with trips to see old friends at Love Lane; Yew Tree Garden Centre to buy seeds; trips to Newbury to buy books with our world book day token and to spot features of a town; our weekly shopping trips to the supermarket; and lastly our exciting day out on the train to Hungerford.

In Functional skills Maths, we have been looking at measures focusing on length and weight. Some of us have also been preparing for practise functional skills tests and it has been great to see the progress that students are making in tackling these.

In Functional skills English, we have been focusing on improving our comprehension skills, reading for meaning in texts and finding key information.

Again, some of us have also been preparing for practise functional skills tests with some amazing progress seen in reading comprehension.

In cooking this term we have been focusing on developing independent cooking skills, being able to read a recipe ourselves and collecting our own ingredients and equipment. We have made lots of hot and cold snacks including soup, sandwiches and toasties – unfortunately most have been eaten before the students come home so you may not have seen many of their creations this term!

In Life skills, we have been learning all about what plants need to grow and have been taking on roles of responsibility in looking after the seeds, bulbs and potatoes that we have planted.

Fingers crossed we get a good harvest!

As part of our diversity topic we have been looking at the features of a town and the countryside. We made dioramas to represent what we might see in each place.

In Art we have continued to study self-portraits.

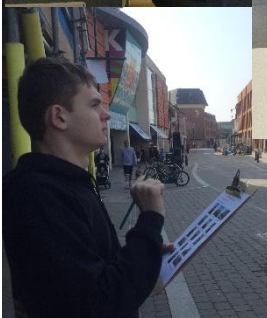
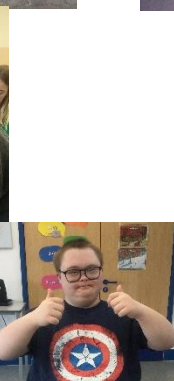
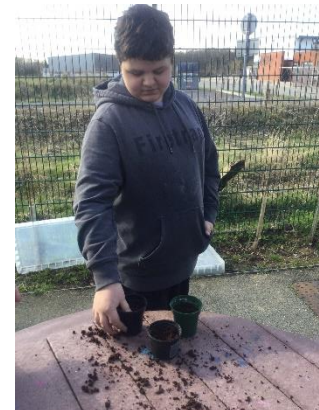
We looked at the work of portrait artists such as Picasso and Andy Warhol and have used their styles to make our own pieces which have looked amazing!

In Drama with Anna, we have continued our work on the Sound Collector poem, practising reciting the poem and recording sounds to go with it.



Have a lovely Easter holiday!  
Karen, Sandra, Laura and Jessie

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

First day back: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022