

Classroom News



Class Name: Dover

Term: 4

Topic: What is money?

What we have been doing this term:

What a short but action-packed term it has been. Although it lasted only five weeks, the class has achieved an impressive amount. The students have continued to develop their problem-solving skills and independence.

In English, we have continued to focus on writing for a specific purpose, including letter writing, and have worked on key grammatical features such as the use of commas, a range of punctuation, and checking writing to ensure clarity and accuracy.

In maths, we have taken a practical approach to exploring measures. The students investigated mass through cooking activities—discovering, for example, just how heavy a bag of flour really is. We also explored volume and capacity, making predictions about how much liquid a glass can hold and what happens as more is added, as well as testing how much tea fits into a cup.

This term has also included several exciting visits and guest speakers. Dan from First Great Western joined us to talk about train travel, followed by our class trip to Reading Station on Tuesday. We attended Potato Planting Day at Newbury Showground and look forward to returning later in the year to see our harvest. We also visited The Base at Greenham on Monday. These opportunities to engage with our local community not only help students develop a broad range of skills, but also allows them to apply what they have been learning in the classroom to real-life experiences.

Watching the students grow and flourish this term has been a privilege. From enthusiastic class games of extreme rock-paper-scissors to cooking, from their determination in learning to the kindness they consistently show to others and themselves, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Anna, Clare, Jo and Lisa

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 27th March

First day back: Monday 13th April