

Classroom News



Class Name: Dover

Term : Summer 1 2025

Topic: Leisure and Hobbies

What's been going on?

In English, as part of our topic of leisure and hobbies, we have been working on our comprehension relating to hobbies and leisure activities in the past. Reading about how different leisure activities were in the past compared with today and writing sentences to show our understanding of this.

In maths, we have been learning fractions, particularly halves and quarters. Students have been using different tools (both counters and cubes and their mental maths), to share between groups and work out halves and quarters of numbers. It is wonderful to see everyone using their knowledge of halving and quartering numbers to help them solve fraction questions with greater confidence and speed!

In music, we have been learning to play the steel pans. We are learning about tempo, synchronisation, and developing our coordination skills. We are having fun learning to play a song called 'Monkey man'.

We have been very fortunate to be able to visit Youlbury Scout Activity Centre again this year. We have enjoyed our first session taking part in either crate stacking or archery. We will do the opposite activity on our return trip in June. Through this trip we have been able to demonstrate our resilience and show how we can work together, encourage and support each other whilst conquering a few fears along the way.

We have also been very fortunate to have a visit from M and M productions, who put on a pantomime for us in the school hall. The show was called The Little Princess and was a wonderful show, enjoyed by all.

At the end of the half term, we are really looking forward to a class trip to Tenpin bowling alley in Swindon. We decided as a class that this is how we would like to spend the last of the money earned through our enterprise project 'Doveroo'

Have a great half term!

The Dover Team

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember :

- Last day of term: Friday 23rd May 2025
- First day back: Monday 2nd June 2025

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 20th May 2025 – Bowling
- Monday 9th June 2025 – Youlbury
- Wednesday 11th June 2025 – Steel pan performance