

Classroom News



Class Name: Durham Term: Summer 1

Term 5 2025-2026

Topic: Money!

What we have been doing this term:

This term in English, the class have been exploring advertisements and creating some fantastic adverts of their own. We visited Newbury town centre to look for real-life adverts and gather ideas. Afterwards, students designed their own "Visit Newbury" posters, sharing their favourite places and attractions around town.

In Maths, we have been focusing on telling the time. The class have been working hard on recognising different times, using timetables, and practising skills such as o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to.

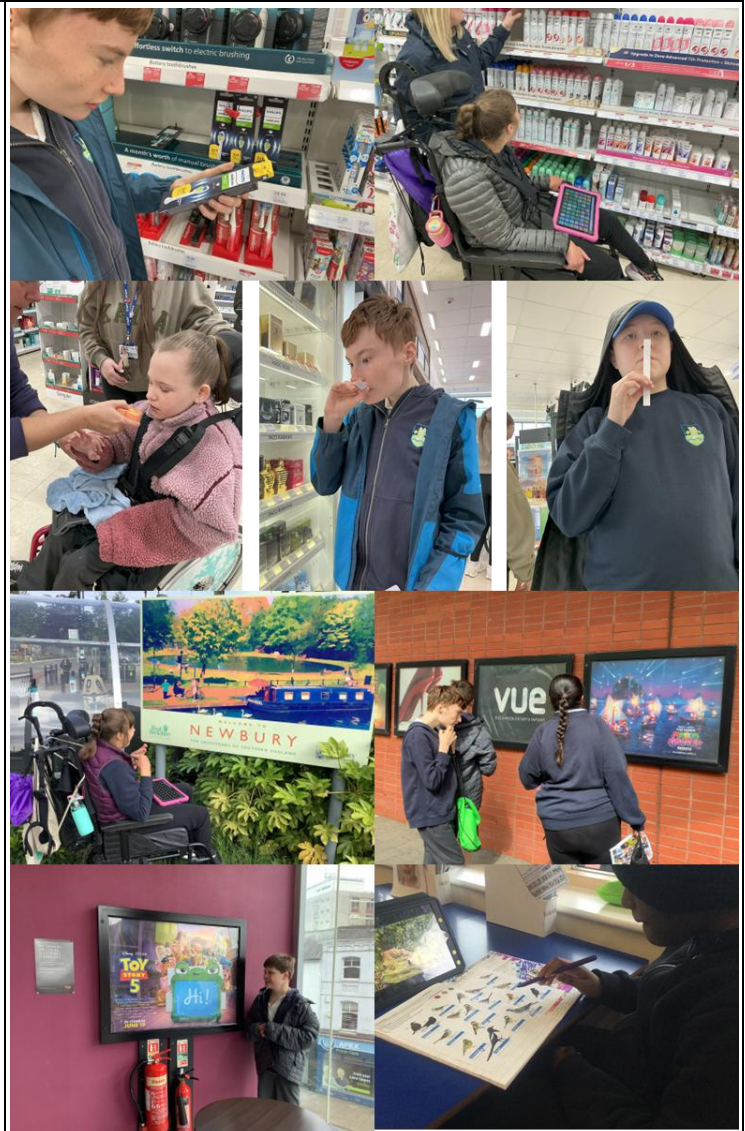
In PSHE, we have been learning about growing up and being teenagers. As part of this topic, we visited Boots to explore different hygiene products and discuss self-care and personal hygiene. The class particularly enjoyed smelling the different perfumes and aftershaves!

In The World We Live In, our learning has had a nature theme this term. We planted sunflower seeds and have been learning about how plants grow, celebrated World Pet Day by sharing and talking about favourite pets and explored the life and work of David Attenborough as part of his 100th birthday celebrations.

In Life Skills, students have been learning about money and how it is used in everyday life. We explored where money comes from, different ways people can earn money, how to keep money safe, and the different ways we can pay for things including cash, bank cards, and online payments.

Some other highlights from this term include starting our new Monday afternoon chair dance sessions, which the class have really enjoyed as a fun and energetic way to move and exercise together. We have also been practising a range of athletic skills in PE ready for Sports Day, including running races, throwing, and target activities.

Some photos of us!



- **Dates & Points to remember:**
- Term Ends – Friday 23rd May
- Summer 2 term begins – Monday
- Prom for Year 11+ pupils- Thursday 9th July