

# Classroom News



Class Name: Dover

Term: 5

Topic: People and their jobs.

## What we have been doing this term:

We have had a very positive term, during which we explored the topic of *People and Their Jobs*.

In English, we studied *Hector*, focusing on his character and the themes of bullying, kindness and homelessness. The students engaged in thoughtful discussions about how people's actions can reflect their feelings. They also developed their skills in writing in role and proposing solutions to dilemmas, which linked closely with our PSHE learning on building healthy relationships.

In mathematics, we explored doubles, halves, equal groups and multiplication. Students applied their understanding through activities such as loop card games, as well as using reasoning skills to solve problems involving trial and error to find all possible combinations.

This term, we were fortunate to have Jamah teaching steel pan music. Over five weeks, the students progressed from learning individual notes and chords to developing synchronisation and performing together as a group. They have worked incredibly hard, and it has been a truly rewarding experience to see them come together as a band. We hope you enjoy their performance on Wednesday.

Our Tuesday cooking sessions with Clare have continued to flourish. We regularly share lunch together in the classroom, enjoying both a main course and a dessert. The reputation of Dover class's excellent cooking has spread, and we are often joined by staff who are keen to sample the students' delicious creations.

We are extremely proud of all the students this term. They have worked very hard and have shown clear progress in their maturity and independence.

Kind regards,  
Anna, Clare, Jo and Lisa

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

**Last day of term:** Friday 22nd May

**First day back:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June