

Classroom News



Class Name: Thornbury Term: Summer 1 Term 5 2025-2026

What we have been doing this term:

This term has focused on getting to know one another, as we have experienced a number of changes. We have all been adjusting to new peers, staff, and daily routines.

In **Cooking**, we prepared a range of dishes including fried chicken and smash burgers. Not all of the burgers turned out as planned and required additional cooking time, which provided a valuable opportunity to learn from mistakes. We also attempted to make gyros; however, the chicken we received was of poor quality, which led us to write a formal letter of complaint to Lidl as part of a real-life learning experience.

Alongside this, we have been working hard on our Functional Skills **Maths** and **English**. Everyone is aiming to achieve an Entry Level qualification by the end of the academic year, helping to prepare us for the exams we will take in Key Stage 4.

In **Science**, we have been studying human biology. We particularly enjoyed exploring the structure of the human body using a fully articulated, anatomically correct skeleton. Some students are especially looking forward to dissecting sheep's lungs later in the year to deepen their understanding of how the respiratory system works.

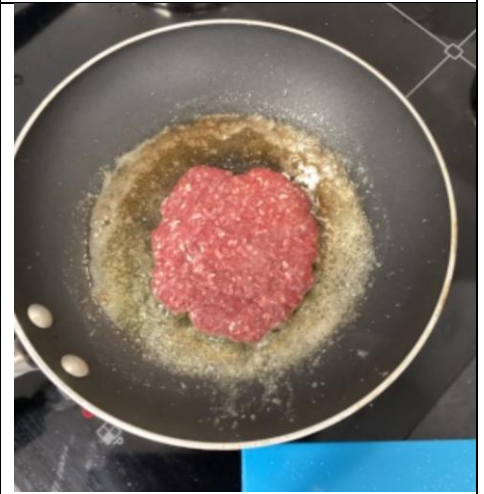
Additionally, some students have been engaging in **Dungeons & Dragons** and have recently begun a new campaign, developing teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills. In **D&T**, all students have been working on individual projects, including making signs, drawing football players, and working with clay.

In **PE** many of us have visited The Castle @Newbury to play football on the school field.

Overall, we have found this term challenging at times due to the many changes, but students have shown great levels of resilience.

Have a great half term! **The Thornbury Class Team** 😊

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 22nd May

First day back: Monday 1st June