

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Colours

What we have been learning this term:

What a busy term for the boys, so much learning, what with English, maths, RE, PSHE and geography. Here is just a snippet of what we have been up to.

English: Have you heard the story of 'I want my hat back'? We read the story and thought about how each character was feeling and then wrote our own alternative story called 'I want my friend back'. The boys' imaginations were phenomenal!

Maths: Times Tables and Pictograms in maths. We practised counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and then solved problems. We learnt all about Pictograms, creating tally-charts and then used the information to construct pictograms.

RE: In RE, we found out about the special books for Christians, Jews and Muslims. We learnt about why these books were special and how they contain the rules for life for each of these religions.

Life Lessons: The focus this term has been keeping safe and looking after ourselves. We thought about how being unsafe makes us feel, and what we should do if we felt unsafe.

PE: We have been so lucky to have had James this term teaching us tennis. We mastered the forearm and challenged each other to have the longest rallies.

Other Star Moments!

We have enjoyed several trips this term too, to include a visit to see our friends at Post-16, the cinema twice, McDonalds and Hot-Chocolates at the M&S Café.

We have been so busy practising our play and have taken our roles very seriously to include not only acting and singing, but also the much needed, Stage-Manager, Props and Camera Men.

We have had so many star moments this term, in particular we have been so impressed with the boy's imaginations in English, when writing their stories. In RE the boys have remembered so many facts about the different religious special books and then shared with different adults.

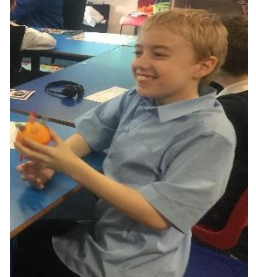
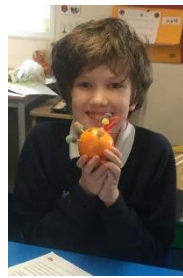
Here are a few more:

Harvey: We all loved the romantic ending to your 'I want my friend back' story, who would believe that bear would get down on one knee and propose to rabbit and wearing a black suit too!

Joe: You have certainly taken your role of 'Little Red in the Hood' seriously, adding your own unique twist to strutting with attitude on stage!

Dante: Hearing your expression and emotion in our play rehearsals has been amazing and who knew that a Grandpa, could have such dance moves!

Some photos of us!



Here are some photographs of us, enjoying making, our Christmas oranges



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Monday 6th January 2020 – Staff training – No school**
- **Tuesday 7th January – First day back of term 3**
- Wednesday 5th February – SAPs Parent's Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
- Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day
- Friday 14th February – Last day of Spring 1 (Term 3)
- **Monday 24th February – First day back for children Spring 2 (Term 4)**
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Friday 13th March – Sports Relief
- **Friday 3rd April – Last day of Spring 2 (Term 4)**



Just to say we all hope you have a 'Very Merry Christmas' and an 'Amazing New Year'. Thank you for all your support and here's to a fabulous 2020.
Lots of love Jo D, Glynis, Jo B and Arron xxxxx