

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Autumn 2 Christmas 2019

What we have been learning this term:

As well as counting down to Christmas, Totnes have been learning lots of new things this term!

In English, we have been learning about newspapers and the media. We found out what newspapers have in them and how a newspaper article is structured. We then went on to look at fake news and how images can be used in the media to mislead us. We identified some fake news headlines and had a go at using one of them to write a news article of our own.

In Maths we have been focussing on weight and mass. We have been weighing items and using the greater than and less than symbols to record our measurements. We have also solved some practical problems involving weight.

We have continued to improve our cooking skills and this term we cooked a tasty roast chicken lunch with rocky road for pudding! Everyone had seconds (some even thirds!) so it's definitely fair to say that the meal was enjoyed by everyone!

We have been applying our Maths skills in real life situations with a couple of trips of Aldi to buy cooking ingredients. We looked up approximate prices before we went to check that we had enough money, we chose good-quality but well-priced items when in the shop, we thought carefully about which money to hand over to the cashier and we waited for our change. We also went shopping for a Secret Santa gift for one of our classmates.

We have been busy rehearsing our Christmas production and we hope that you enjoyed watching it!

Wishing you a happy and peaceful Christmas time and a happy new year!

Some photos of our learning:



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Friday 20th December 2019- Last day of term**
- **Monday 6th January 2020 – INSET day**
- **Tuesday 7th January 2020 – Pupils back to school**

- **Wednesday 5th February 2020 – SAP parents' evening**
- **Friday 7th February 2020 – NSPCC Number Day**
- **Friday 14th February 2020 – Last day of term**
- **Monday 24th February 2020 – Back to school**