

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Christmas 2020

Topic: Winter

What we have been learning this term:

Another busy term in Colchester, in which we returned to learning that, is more formal. So, what have we been doing?

English: We began the term thinking about Bonfire Night and Diwali and then moved on to our story 'If all the World were', where we created a kaleidoscope of memories both happy and sad.

Maths: We have been busy mastering our tens and ones, partitioning two-digit numbers in different representations and using a range of equipment to show this.

The Arts: We have used different mediums to create both autumnal and winter pictures, to include bonfire pictures and a winter tree.

Geography: The Arctic has been our focus and we have found out where The Arctic Circle is, how the Inuit people live, the climate in the Arctic and different physical features of the Arctic too .

PE: Lots of dance this term to include a bonfire dance, some Indian dancing, movement to music and a national Inuit dance.

Life Lessons: We began the term by thinking about bonfire safety and then moved on to Dental and Personal Hygiene, understanding the importance of looking after our bodies.

Our Star Moments!

Time now to share an individual golden moment from all of amazing Colchester:

Bobbi: Thank you for putting up your hand to answer questions and always settling down to work straight away.

Amber: We have been so impressed with your maths skills and how you partition a number into tens and ones in different representations.

Jayden: You continue to be so polite and caring and have taught us so much about Scania Lorries and Mitsubishi's – Thank You!

Katie: You have been wonderful at working with different adults and we all love it when you sing to us, especially 'A Your Adorable'.

Joe: Your narrative and poetic skills have blossomed this term, you write with such compassion and always want to share your work, which is fabulous. Well done!

Connor: Every day you continue to make us smile, you always have something positive to say and make every visitor feel so welcome – Thank You!

Luke: Wow! Your understanding of tens and ones has been amazing and we have all been so impressed with how you can read the numbers to one hundred in words too.

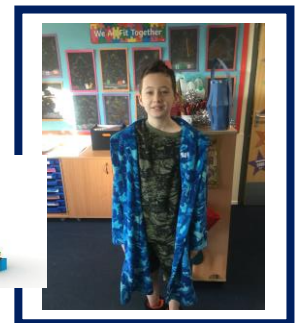
Hayden: We have enjoyed sitting with you during your learning and you then sharing a joke with us. You are becoming more confident in class too and it has been wonderful to see you chatting with your friends.

Alex: Seeing you work so hard every day brings such a smile to our faces. You are always so keen to please and continue to be more independent in your learning. This is wonderful.

Some photos of us!



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Monday 4th January 2021**
– Staff training – No school
- **Tuesday 5th January** –
First day back of term 3
- **Friday 12th February** -
Last Day of Term 3
- **Monday 21st February** –
First day back term 4

From Everyone in
Colchester have a
Wonderful Christmas
and a Very Happy New Year

