

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Autumn 1 2019

Topic: Colours

What we have been learning this term:

What an amazing start, we have all come back eager and ready to learn with old friends and new. So what have we been up to?

English: The Day the Crayons Quit and The Day the Crayons came home has been our class story, we have written letters, postcards and imagined we were crayons too!

Maths: We have counted to 100, looking at the place value of the 10's and 1's and then added and subtracted 10. We have learnt about 2D shapes and how to draw straight lines with a ruler.

Science, DT and RE: Wow, so we have looked at the different sources of light, reflective, opaque, translucent and transparent materials, we are making a torch in DT and learnt about the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours in RE.

Life Lessons: The focus this term has been, why it is good to be me and all the amazing qualities we each have.

Our Star Moments!

Bobbi: Bobbi, you now join in with absolutely everything and have come to assembly every week. We are all so proud!

Ethan: You have an amazing memory and it has been wonderful to hear you being, so confident, when answering questions – What a Star!

Alex G: You have come back this term, with such an 'I can do this' attitude and this has been shown, in all your amazing work. Fantastic!

Harvey: You continue to be my maths genius and wowed us all, when you saw how a diamond, could change its shape to make an arrowhead.

Joe: You continue to put so much effort into your work and we are so proud with how you now write your sentences independently, remembering to use all the correct punctuation! Amazing!

Connor: We have all loved to see your confidence grow, especially when you read the date and share the visual timetable each day with the whole class. What a star!

Kurt: You are now so engaged and eager to share all your ideas. You have such a fantastic imagination too. Well done!

Dante: You continue to teach us science every day and told us about the Ultra Violet rays in our light topic and so much more. Incredible!

Luke: You have settled so well and we have been so impressed with how you remembered all the names of the shapes. Amazing!

Alex G: We have learnt so much about roller-coasters and penguins. It has been lovely to see how enthusiastic you are and your ideas are always brilliant! Thank you!

Hayden: You have been so kind in helping children from other classes and sharing all your train pictures and what an amazing cook you are. Your cakes are especially delicious!

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 4th November – First day back of term 2
- **Term 2: Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December**
- Friday 8th November – Into the Film Festival – Vue Cinema
- Tuesday 12th November – School Photographs
- Thursday 14th November - Into the Film Festival – The Corn Exchange
- Friday 15th November – Child in Need (non-uniform)
- **Friday 29th November – Staff Training – No School**
- Monday 2nd December – Panto in school
- Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December – Secondary Christmas Performance 1.15pm
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Church Service and Christmas Dinner
- Friday 20th December – Last day term 2
- **Monday 6th January 2020 – Staff training – No school**
- **Tuesday 7th January – First day back of term 3**