

# Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Summer 2

2021

## What we have been learning this term:

This term in Totnes has flown by. We started the term with a trip to Englefield House where we learnt about the history of the house and how they manage the estate.

We held our Sports day in June. All the students did incredibly well in a variety of events including throwing, jumping and traditional races.

In English, we have been reading the story 'The Manor House'. The story is full of suspense and emotions and we have used it to write a diary as the main character. We then changed the setting of the story to a spooky graveyard on the moors. We made shoebox scenes of our new settings and then wrote our own version of the story. In maths, we have focused on consolidating our addition and subtraction skills, revisiting the column method and word problems.

In Life lessons, we have been learning about personal hygiene, teeth, and Sex and relationships. The students have listened well showing a great deal of maturity and have learnt a lot from these sessions.

As part of our Forest school project, we were lucky enough to be invited to B&Q to pick up some items to help us. They kindly donated a £50 voucher and we managed to buy items to finish our bug hotel, bench and mud kitchen accessories. Some of us have also had the chance to learn how to safely use a range of woodworking tools such as hacksaws, hand drills and screwdrivers.

In Art, we have continued our project on the artist Arcimboldo and have produced a range of art work to a very high standard. We used watercolours and shading to draw apples. We also looked at proportion and position to create self-portraits.

The year 11s have started their transition process with visits to Post-16 where they have been able to meet up with old friends and get to know the site ready for September. Lastly, some exciting news for Totnes – Emily gave birth last week to a baby boy. We all wish her and her family all the best at this exciting time!

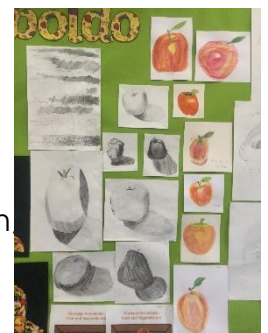
## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Back to school – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Totnes class staff would like to say thank you to everyone for your support this term and over the last year. Good luck to Neah Amy and Katie as they leave us at main site and head to Post-16 in September.



Have a really lovely summer!