

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester Term: summer 1 2021 Topic: Mini-beasts and Mighty beasts

What we have been learning this term:

Hello there, we are really enjoying our new topic mini-beasts and mighty beasts, especially learning all about habitats, to include different types of jungles.

English: The Journey Home has been our book this term. Four endangered animals are looking for a new home, as their homes are disappearing or being destroyed. We have created posters, written letters and composed our own stories to accompany the story.

Maths: The term began with statistics looking at tally charts, pictograms and bar diagrams. We enjoyed collecting our data and then interpreting it. We moved on to counting in 2's, 5's and 3's from '0' and 10's from any money. We recognised different patterns and used these to help us.

Geography and Science: Different habitats in science and geography, both those on our door-step and those across the world, to include different types of forests and jungles. We looked at similarities and differences. We have used our knowledge of local habitats, when visiting our new wooded area for our weekly **Forest School** session.

Computer Art: On a Friday we have looked at producing different pieces of art in the style of different artists to include: Mondrian and Andy Warhol on a new app on our iPads called 'Doodle Buddy'.

PE: We have been very fortunate to have Ollie Hewitt for a coaching sessions weekly. We have been learning different skills to include throwing, rolling, aiming, running and catching. **WOW WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!!!**

Our Star Moments!

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

Bobbi: We have been thrilled with your independence in all of your learning and how you are now taking more risks, to improve your work.

Jayden: You now only have your iPad at the end of the day and are so enthusiastic with your learning. Your writing is improving daily and your contributions to discussions are great- thank you!

Katie: Thank you for helping the whole class with their signing. We love it when you sing and we all stop to listen.

Joe: You continue to be so independent in your learning, however when you do not understand, you ask politely to repeat what was said, or ask for help. This is a very grown-up skill – thank you!

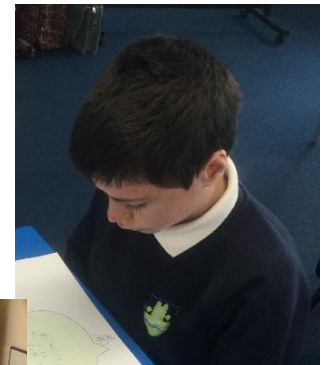
Connor: Your memory skills are developing every day. You have shared the class story with SLT and ask questions to gain more understanding.

Luke: We are delighted that you are now choosing to copy from a whiteboard, rather than overwrite. Your ideas are brilliant and you are now sharing them with us all.

Hayden: It is wonderful to see how you share a game with a friend from class and at lunchtimes with a friend from Tiverton too.

Alex: Wow, a story maker, that's for sure. Your independent writing has wowed us all. Your 'Journey Home' story was amazing. How many pages? Was it 5?

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Monday 7th June - First day of Term 6 (summer 2)

Monday 28th June – HPV Immunisations (Year 8 and 9)

Tuesday 20th June – Last day of term summer 2

The animals from our story

