

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Summer 1 2021

Topic: Leisure centres

What we have been learning this term:

We have had a really busy half term! We have all enjoyed working on our Leisure centre topic looking at personal fitness and healthy lifestyles. In English we have looked at the technical vocabulary that is used to advertise fitness classes. We then used this information to write adverts for our own fitness classes. We have also written questions for a fitness coach and a personal trainer who we interviewed about their roles via zoom. We have planned our own fitness routine which we are looking forward to presenting this week.

In Maths we have been learning about time, both on an analogue and digital clock. We have worked hard at reading the hour and minute hand to 5 minute intervals. We then looked at am and pm and the 24-hour clock. Lastly we have been using our knowledge to help us to read timetables for fitness classes, bus and train schedules and TV shows. We are enjoying using our school's woodland area and are currently planning and designing items for the rest of the school to use as part of forest schools. We will be making these items after half term. Watch this space for our finished items which include: a bird box, a bug hotel and much more!

As part of our life skills and science lessons we have been learning about healthy eating and in particular what makes up a 'healthy plate' and reading the labels on food packaging to help us to make healthy food choices. Linked to this, our Art project has centred around the work of Arcimboldo, an artist who made portraits out of fruit and vegetables. We have experienced the techniques of shading and watercolour painting, along with collaging.

In our World of Work sessions, we have been looking at interview techniques with Louisa. We have learnt about how to present ourselves at an interview and prepared answers for questions that we might be asked by the interviewer. We are hoping to use these skills this week as we have applied to become Sports Leaders. Wish us luck for our interviews later this week!

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

28th May – Last Day of Term 5

7th June – First Day of Term 6

9th June – Englefield Trip

17th June Blue bubble Sports Day (without spectators, sorry)

20th July – Last Day of the School Year