

# Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term : Summer 2021

## What we have been learning

Wow! What a term for Wallingford Class. Students have continued to develop their speaking, listening and communication skills through discussion and exploring current events and developing opinions around news articles. Wellbeing has focussed on expression and articulation of emotions. They have developed understanding around others feelings and are starting to show an awareness of empathy in different situations. Shopping has allowed for key life skills to be further practised. Cross curricular opportunities allow for learning within maths (money) and confidence building (asking for help) whilst out in the community.

We know that nature is good for our mental health and wellbeing and Wallingford excel when attending Growing 2gether. They work well as a team to plant and maintain the Post 16 patches.

The Farm allows for a holistic experience for students who can engage in energetic tasks throughout the morning and consolidate learning through a calmer activity during the afternoon.

Wallingford love to cook!

Students are developing knowledge on main meal portions and have created some wonderful cuisine throughout this term. Gordon Ramsay better watch out!

Maths has focussed on calendars, diaries and time keeping. A much needed life skill, students in Wallingford Maths Class have worked extremely hard to build upon prior knowledge to create their own timetables and use time functionally. To complete this unit they will set of on a journey with time limits to stick to and be back before lunchtime!

English has centred on instruction writing – particularly the language we use to instruct others. Students have engaged with different media to recognise instruction writing and how to best apply it.

World of Work encourages students to think about the wider world and develop thinking with regards to their future. They are exploring creative industries where they are having to develop and sell items to understand the business world.

P.E has been full of high energy and enthusiasm for Wallingford students. Some have enjoyed badminton whilst others have loved the gym!

Students split to engage in the Experience Afternoon groups which allow for further social engagement but also an opportunity to learn a new skill they may not have tried before. As a result Wallingford students are becoming a right bunch of chefs, artists, golfers and dancers!

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming students back to Post 16 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Some photos of our learning

