

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Autumn 1

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What we have been learning this term:

We have had an amazing start to the year. It has been an absolute delight to see how friendships have been rekindled and new ones forged.

English: We began the term by reading 'The Girl of Ink and Stars', however we all agreed it was just too challenging and have now began 'Leon and the Place Between'. We have learnt about nouns, verbs and adverbs and used them in our writing.

Maths: Lots of work on number, ordering from largest to smallest and smallest to largest, understanding place value and more recently practicing our multiplication skills for the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

World of Work: We have enjoyed Zooming with Louisa from Post-16, learning all about Health and Safety, Risk Assessments and her sharing the different Work Experiences opportunities Post-16 has to offer.

Home Skills: We have made toast, a cup of tea, practice the washing up, learnt how to do the laundry and make a bed, cleaning next!

Spanish: We have all enjoyed Spanish and our pronunciation has been very impressive. We have learnt different greetings, numbers from 0-20, how to say our age and the days of the week. Will is particularly impressed.

Handwriting: We are surprised how much we love our handwriting, we have been focussing on our lower-case letters and making sure that they start in the right place and sit on the line.

Our Star Moments!

Time now to share the golden moment from Totnes:

Charlie: It was wonderful to see you so independent in M&S Café ordering your drink and snack. You were so polite.

Emily: Wow, such an improvement in your confidence and self-belief. It has been wonderful to see you so enthusiastic.

Sam: Your contributions to class discussions has been brilliant, you have so many insightful ideas to share.

Troy: We have been so impressed, with your honesty, how you think about what you are going to share, before you share.

Layna: We no longer hear, 'I can't do it', you now give everything a go and your handwriting is coming on a treat!

James: What an amazing 'Sports Leader' you are. You can be relied upon, both in PE and on the playground and even ensure that Jo is getting it right!

Jack: Your handwriting has blown us away, so beautiful. Will said it was better than his was!

Jonny: It is wonderful hearing your contributions and telling us how you are feeling every day.

Katie: Your spelling is outstanding and we all love how you help us by signing all the new words you have learnt.

Harvey: You are such a caring young man and it is heart-warming to see you caring for all your friends and the teachers too.

Harry: You are a mind of information and know so many interesting facts. Thank you for sharing.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 1st November – First day back of term 2
- Term 2: Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December**
- Tuesday 2nd November – School Photographs
- Wednesday 10th November – Flu Immunisations Catch Up
- Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th November – Into the Film Festival
- Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 17th December – Last day term 2
- Tuesday 4th January 2021 – Staff training – No school**
- Wednesday 5th January 2021 – First day back of term 3**