

Classroom News



Class Name: Dover

Term : Autumn 1 2021

Topic: The Rainforest

What's been going on?

We cannot believe that we are at the end of Autumn Term 1! Dover Class have settled into new routines well and have impressed staff with their maturity, enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards learning. The class have really enjoyed getting to know each other and building relationships in the classroom.

In English we have been exploring the story 'The Great Kapok Tree.' We have listened to the story, answered questions about what has been read, learnt and sorted animal facts. Our highlight was using the Chatter Kids app to animate and record ourselves, from an animal's point of view, persuading the woodcutter not to cut the tree down.

In maths we have been focusing on writing numerals, ordering numbers, and comparing numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs. We have also been using number lines and Base 10 equipment (dienes) to add two 2-digit numbers together, using partitioning (adding the 10s and then the 1s).

During our cooking sessions, students have been following simple recipes. So far students have made cornflake cakes, apple crumble, fairy cakes, cookies, pizza and sausage rolls.

The class has been fortunate enough to have two PE sessions each week. One with Ollie from MNR Coaching and the other as put of their outdoor inclusion with Farnham Class. Students have been doing multi-skills and football.

In their art sessions with Renee, Dover have been practising their cutting skills and have made a rainforest collages. They have also been sketching.

Have a wonderful half term.

The Dover Team 😊

Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember :

Last day of half term: 22nd October

First day back: 1st November

School photographer: 2nd November

Into Film Festival at Vue Cinema to watch 'Trolls

World Tour': 18th November

Christmas Lunch: 15th December

Last day of term: Friday 17th December