

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Recovery Curriculum

What we have been learning this term:

Wow, we have been so impressed with how well Colchester have come back to school and it has been wonderful to see all the friendships rekindling. So, what have we been doing?

Communication: We have enjoyed writing letters to other bubbles; finding all about each other and some autumnal maths we have practised our place value.

Community: We have been planning different activities for other bubbles to include treasure hunts, parties, stories, singalongs, and even written postcards to Jon, Caroline, Kate, Shannon and James too.

The Arts: With Renee, we have been very busy and have created collages, painted over wax crayons and have appreciated some time for mindfulness too.

Physical: We have joined in different socially distanced games, where we have learnt the importance of space. We have also practised our ball and hoop skills.

Wellbeing: We have learnt to appreciate having time to be quiet through yoga and Thai-Chi and why we need to be proud of who we are.

Sensory: Who ever knew there were so many ways to make play-dough and slime? We have used different essential oils, hand and body lotion and even yoghurt too. Salt painting was another favourite, we were mesmerised by how the salt crystallised and the paint spread.

Our Star Moments!

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

Bobbi: We have been so proud of how you tell your friends and teachers how you are feeling, using different emotions.

Amber: Thank you for contributing so well to our class discussions and remembering to let your friends have a chance too.

Jayden: You are so kind and caring and always look out for your friends and your manners are impeccable, thank-you!

Katie: Wow, you have joined Colchester so well and contribute to lessons, thank you for teaching us Makaton too!

Joe: you have so many great ideas, we have all been so impressed with your leadership qualities, and how you make sure that Colchester are following instructions.

Connor: Thank you for making us smile every day, you always have something lovely and kind to say about everyone and are fabulous at sharing the timetable too!

Luke: We are so impressed with all your writing, and how you are now writing more independently. You wrote an amazing letter to another bubble, all on your own, wow!

Hayden: It has been wonderful to see you playing football with your friends at lunchtime and eating in the hall too. We are very proud!

Alex: So much independent learning, you always get straight on with your work and are always pleased with what you have done. That is amazing!

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 2nd November – First day back of term 2
- **Term 2: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December**
- Friday 18th December – Last day term 2
- **Monday 4th January 2021 – Staff training – No school**
- **Tuesday 5th January 2021 – First day back of term 3**