

# Classroom News



Class Name: Winchester

Term: Term 1 2023-2024

## What we have been doing this term:

We have had a wonderful start to the school year in Winchester Class.

In English, we have been focussing on the roles of the "Forensic Scientist" and the "Detective Inspector". Exploring several different extracts of text, the Forensic Scientist finds the evidence. This evidence goes to the Detective Inspector and he puts the puzzle pieces together to help with our inference. This term we have used these skills to analyse how an author uses character and setting.

In maths, we have been learning new algebra skills to explore how we form equations. We used the analogy of a lorry loading and unloading to help us with collecting like terms, factorising, simplifying and expanding brackets.

We have applied our maths skills in science, learning about speed, relative motion and distance-time graphs.

In D&T, we have begun exploring ideas and designs for our upcycling project.

In cooking, we have focussed on our food preparation skills, such as using a knife, grating and using a grill, to create a fruit salad, pizza toast and flapjacks.

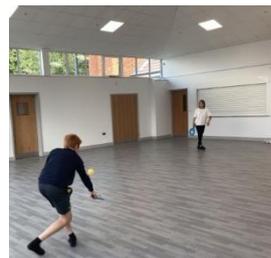
In geography, we have learned about the role of a geographer. We have looked at maps of the world through history, considering how explorers have expanded our knowledge of the continents and oceans.

In PSHE, we have continued our work in Zones of Regulation and we have begun learning about first aid, including how to put someone in the recovery position.

Winchester Class have really enjoyed creating their own tracks in music with Charles. And playing pickle ball in PE with Averil.

We hope you have a wonderful half term.  
Alicia, Lauren and Suzy

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

First day back: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Next term, students will need their PE kits on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.