

Classroom News



Class Name: Calshot

Term: Term 1 2025-2026

Topic: Community

What we have been doing this term:

Calshot students have all settled really well into the class routines and have had a good start to the year! Our topic this term is 'Community' and we started the term by doing a scavenger hunt in Newbury Town Centre, exploring the town. We then looked at maps of our local area and looked at coordinates and keys. We found our houses on Google Earth. We enjoyed making biscuits for our Macmillan coffee morning and enjoyed welcoming so many parents into Post 16 to share the morning with us. In Art we have been looking at the work of famous 20th century artists like Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein and have tried recreating their work whilst experimenting with colour mixing in both paint and in photography. As part of our Community project, we looked at ideas for the empty unit at the retail park. We then created our own survey in ICT to ask members of the public what they would like to see there. Overwhelmingly, the public voted for a bowling alley or Iceland! As part of our life skills lessons, we have been learning how to travel by bus independently. We took a bus journey into Newbury and then back again, paying for our own ticket for the journey. In ICT we have been exploring using word and the various tools to create a range of documents and posters. We attended a Careers Fair at Newbury College where we got to meet lots of different employers and speak to a range of different people. In PSHE we have been exploring the idea of 'Self', talking about ideas of body image and strategies for coping with change. We even squeezed in a trip to Newbury Fire Station!

Thank you for your support and have a lovely half term!

Karen, Helen, Rachel, Lisa and Lorraine

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Fri 24th Oct

First day back: Mon 3rd Nov

Fink Street Food workshop: Mon 3rd Nov

Sausage workshop: Fri 7th Nov

Parliament Visit: Fri 14th Nov

Cinema trip: Wed 19th Nov

Post 16 @Newbury Christmas Market: Thurs 27th Nov

Corn Exchange Panto: Thurs 4th Dec

Set up Christmas tree @St John's Church: Thurs 10th Dec

Post 16 Christmas sing-a-long: Tues 16th Dec

Last day of term: Thurs 18th Dec