

# Classroom News



Class Name: Portchester

Term: 1

2024-2025

Topic: Me

## What we have been doing this term:

## Some photos of us!

### Cooking

This term in cooking, the class has been exploring lots of creative and tasty recipes. We have tried different finger-food versions of toast, made banana sushi using wraps and fruit, and prepared bread-based churros in the air fryer. We have been learning to follow instructions, measure ingredients carefully, and work together as a team. It has been a fun, hands-on way to develop practical cooking skills and try new foods.

### Maths

In Maths, Portchester class has been exploring 3D shapes in the environment. We made shapes using lolly sticks and straws and used appropriate mathematical language to describe their properties. We also engaged in hands-on activities exploring symmetry, identifying lines of symmetry and comparing shapes. These activities helped consolidate our understanding of 3D shapes and how they appear in the world around us.

### English

In English, we have been reading the story *We're All Wonders*. We created colourful artwork to show what makes us unique. We wrote comic strips and used Colourful Semantics to write about Auggie's personality from the story as well as our own. The class has shown creativity and enthusiasm in expressing ideas through writing and art.

### Topic

In Topic, Portchester have been learning about Wonders of the World. We explored Stonehenge and the Taj Mahal, discovering interesting facts about how and why they were built. We have also used atlases and Google Maps to locate countries and continents, finding out where India, England, and other countries are in the world. The class enjoyed comparing these Wonders and learning about the different cultures and histories connected to them.



## Dates & Points to remember:

**End of term-** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**New term starts-** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Cinema trip-** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**PE days are Friday-** please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school to change into.