

# Classroom News



Class Name: Winchester

Term 2 2022-2023

Topic: Explorers

## What we have been learning this term:

Another fantastic term for Winchester! We have engaged in lots of learning across the curriculum and explored and enjoyed several new offsite opportunities.

This term in English we have been learning about Oliver by Charles Dickens. Winchester Class have shown empathy and understanding in exploring what it must have been like to live in Victorian England.

In maths we have continued our practise of place value, moving into associativity, commutativity and now into decomposition. Students have shown perseverance and determination and it has been a pleasure to see!

In science we have learned even more about organisms and cells. We have learned about the functions of the different parts of both animal and plant cells and explored how a microscope is used.

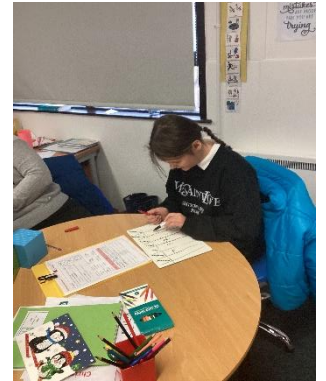
Our Zones of Regulation work has developed into considering what can help us remain in the Green Zone, and what can help us move back to the Green Zone if we are in the Yellow Zone or Red Zone. Winchester students are beginning to use this in reflective conversations, aiding them in understanding their thoughts and feelings.

At the start of this term, we practised our knife skills in preparation for making some very creative fruit salads. We have taken part in Winchester Cupboard food challenges, trying to find recipes that we can make with our ingredients. We are looking forward to doing some Christmas baking in the last week of term.

Offsite, we have enjoyed helping at the animal care farm, Smelly Wellies, steel panning with Culture Mix, and climbing at the Dolphin Centre.

Thank you, Winchester students, for your energy and enthusiasm this term. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

14<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service

16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

4<sup>th</sup> January – First day back