

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Dover

**Term :** Spring 1 2023

**Topic:** Machines

## *What's been going on?*

It's been a very quick and busy term for Dover Class! This term our topic has been machines. We have focussed on transport.

In English and topic sessions we have been exploring non-fiction texts, reading books about the development of trains and cars, and the lives of George Stephenson and Henry Ford.

In Maths we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We have learned to identify shapes, describe their properties and sort them using one or more criterion.

In Music we have been exploring the different instruments in an orchestra. We looked at the sections and have been lucky enough to try some of the instruments.

During PE sessions with Averil, we have been working on our fitness and had some lessons out on the track building up the distance of running each time. During Oli's sessions, we have enjoyed learning how to play hockey. It is lovely to see students tolerating and enjoying healthy competition.

In January, we had the opportunity to watch a pantomime at school. We all really enjoyed watching Beauty and the Beast. Here are some of the students' comments:

"I liked all of the different characters," said Cody

"I enjoyed the bits taken from Fortnite," said Ryan.

"I liked it when the Beast changed into a man," laughed Hassan.

"I liked the songs," said Riley.

"I liked it when Gaston was singing and dancing to the Pepper Pig theme tune," said Charlie.

Have a great half term!

*The Dover Team*

## *Some photos of our learning*



## *Dates & Points to remember :*

- **Back to school: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**
- **Whole school Easter celebration: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**
- **Finish for Easter: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**