## Classroom News

Class Name: Winchester Term: Term 3 2022-2023 Topic: Elizabethan Era

## What we have been learning this term:

What a great half term Winchester have had! We have enjoyed many learning opportunities in the classroom and on various offsite visits.

In Rocking Writers we have been looking at how to create our own short stories. In Book Detectives we have been introduced to Shakespeare ready to read one of his plays: A Midsummer Night's Dream.

We have continued our work on number in maths this term. Some have focused on factors and multiples whilst others have explored money.

In our science lessons we have been investigating states of matter. We have explored the different properties and how to identify if something is a solid, liquid or gas.

Our Zones of Regulation discussions have developed into talking about empathy, considering other's experiences of Zones. We have begun to explore how expected/ unexpected events may impact how we feel and what we do.

In project we have been researching Elizabethan England: exploring Elizabeth I's reign through history lessons; the elements of religion at the time through Religious Studies and what food was like through cooking Elizabethan Lemon Cakes.

We have enjoyed going back to parkour and working on our gymnastics skills. There is also a new offsite visit we have thoroughly enjoyed which is going to the gym! We are all beginning to work on our fitness, with some class members completing Couch to 5k. We have continued to visit Smelly Wellies and help with the animals, as well as Earth Trust where they have begun learning new skills, such as pruning trees. In addition, we have enjoyed feeling immersed within our Castle School community when visiting Love Lane to take part in choir.

Jack also decided to learn Chinese which is brilliant.

Have an enjoyable half term!
The Winchester Class Team

## Some photos of us!

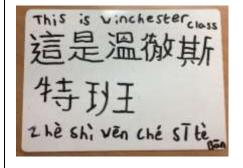












## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 10th February 2023 First day back: Monday 20th February 2023 Last day of term for Easter: 31st March 2023