

# Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Spring 1 2023

Topic: On the Move!

## What we have been learning this term:

**English:** In English, we have been looking at non-fiction texts and the different features, to hone our researching skills. We have also been developing our writing to make it easier for the reader.

**Maths:** We have been developing our multiplication skills this term. We then used this knowledge to solve one-step word problems. We are now working on developing knowledge of Shapes and Measures. One day we had a construction challenge in the hall to test our problem solving skills (pictured on the left).

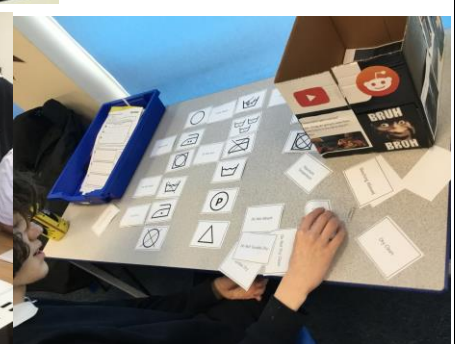
**History:** We joined Carisbrooke class for history and have created a timeline of transport. This has included learning about the first car, George Stephenson the 'Father of the Railways' and the Viking Longboat.

**Life Lessons:** Safety First has been this terms theme, learning not only about our own personal safety, but of others too. We have learnt what a risk is and how to avoid them and how to say if we are feeling under pressure to do something.

**Cooking & Home skills:** We have been cooking up a storm in Totnes class. We have made tasty bites, like cheese straws and pastry pinwheels. Then a hearty dish for the cold weather, some mixed vegetable soup with bread rolls. Great cooking by all this half-term and a fine job on the cleaning up too! Our cleaning doesn't stop in cooking either as we learned about laundry and how to read our labels, sort our laundry and put in the wash.

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## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Start of Term 4**
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Train Workshop in school
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Bikes and Trikes Day
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Work Book Day
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Train Trip (Newbury to Reading)
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of Term 4**
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5**