

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Term 3 2022-2023

What we have been learning this term:

What a term it has been! Colchester class has had an amazing start to the year. Our topic is Machines.

In English we looked at Chinese New Year and started learning about George Stephenson and the Wright brothers. We've made some fact files on them and we have definitely enjoyed finding out about the first planes.

In Maths we have been looking at place value and time. We have started with analogue clocks and have made our own ones to help us remember the different phrases.

In Topic we have delved deeper into machines. We had a discussion on whether trains or cars came first and we've seen some different steam locomotives (with the Mallard being the clear winner!), and some of the first Fords' ever built. We also looked at Ford through the years and enjoyed pointing out which cars we all liked.

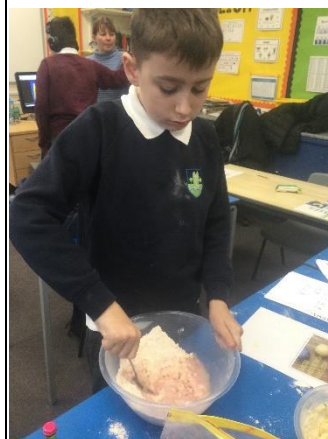
In Music we have been exploring the different instruments in an orchestra. Week by week we looked at the sections and we have been lucky enough to try some of the instruments.

In Art we have started to design our own machines. We have thought about what we would like to make, and drawn out our ideas. We discussed the 6 things that every machine has at least 1 of and we are looking forward to making them!

We had the opportunity to watch a pantomime at school during this term and it was amazing! We all really enjoyed watching and laughing at Beauty and the Beast.

Have a lovely half term!
The Colchester Team

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

20th February – First day back

21st February – Year 9 Booster injections

2nd March – World Book Day

31st March – Whole School Easter Event/Last day of term