

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Spring 2 2023

Topic: On the Move!

What we have been learning this term:

English: In English, we read fantastical stories like "The Owl and the Pussy Cat", wrote our own ideas for a fantastical story, then illustrated a front cover for each other's stories, then gave each other feedback on the wonderful stories and drawings. In the second half of the term we have been learning to write our own newspaper reports about things that happened this school year.

Maths: In Maths, our topics have been "Fractions" then "Measuring – lengths and distances". Pupils learnt to recognise and use fractions in different ways (which has come in handy in our cooking skills!). Pupils have also practiced measuring the length of different objects using a ruler.

Drama: Totnes have been developing their social skills and community preparedness in Drama. Pupils took turns acting out scenarios that could happen in public and talking about what we should do if we were in those situations.

Life Lessons: We have been discussing "Drugs" this term. The facts, the risks and the dangers around drug use. Everyone was so sensible and open in these lessons and everyone was able to say what they had learnt from this. We've been "On the Move!".

Practicing shopping for ingredients in Tesco, going to the cinema together and taking a train from Newbury to Reading.

Cooking & Home skills:

It's been busy in the kitchen this term. We have made, Spaghetti Bolognese, Gluten-free muffins, Pancakes, Tacos, bread rolls and soup! From buying and prep, to cleaning up everyone got involved!

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Friday 31st March – Whole School Easter Event
- Monday 17th April 2023 – Start of Term 5
- Thursday 20th April 2023 – Trip to Newbury Library
- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday
- Friday 26th May – End of Term 5
- Monday 5th June – Start of Term 6

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