

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Term 4 2022-2023

What we have been learning this term:

Some photos of us!

It's been our most outgoing term so far this year! We've had trips to Soft Play, Milestones Museum, a trip to town to buy World Book Day books and a train trip.

In English we have been looking at our trips and started to recount our experiences. We have also written letters to different staff inviting them on our Soft Play trips, as well as a nice thank you letter to the lady who took us on our train trip, Maddy.

In Maths we have been looking at standard and non-standard units of measurements. Lots of fun was had using measuring objects within school using strides, hands, paper clips, and mini elephants. We have progressed onto measuring more accurately using centimetre rulers. Some of our lessons have led to us accessing the woodland area where we have measured the circumference of trees using string, and to find various sized sticks to measure with our rulers.

In Topic we have been exploring the practical side of simple machines. While learning about Inclined Planes we have made marble runs under our tables; Levers by making our own catapults; Wheels and Axles we have made our own moving vehicles, and finally we created our own Pulley system to raise our flags up.

In P.E. we have been developing our skills with a badminton racquet and shuttlecock. Averil has been so impressed that she has put up the badminton nets for us to try do a rally in our pairs. We also had the chance to try out different bikes one Tuesday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

In Drama we have been looking at Gangsta Granny. We have been reading it as a whole class book and have been bringing it practically to life within our lessons.

Our trips out have been massively successful. Soft Play has helped with group cohesiveness, teamwork, problem solving, large motor skills, and overcoming our fears.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday!
The Colchester Team.



Dates & Points to remember:

17th April – First day back
26th April – Bus Museum trip
1st May – Bank Holiday
8th May – Bank Holiday
15th May – Year 8 & 9 HPV Immunisations
26th May – Last day of term