

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Tiverton

**Term :** Term 4 2023-2024

**Topic:** Through the Keyhole

*What's been going on?*

*Some photos of our learning*

What a short but very busy term, again!

In English, we have been focusing on story writing and all the elements required to write a good story. The class have looked at writing a good story opener, including using descriptive language to describe a character and setting. The class have been set the challenge to write a story which involves a 'golden egg' we are looking forward to reading the final stories.

In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division, including finding half and doubling of numbers. Then having time to apply this skill to solve problems. In cooking we have been focusing on measuring capacity and time, including following recipes which require  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

In WOW (world of work) lessons, we have been focusing on the jobs which can be found in our community and the jobs we might like to do in the future. The class have also focused on CV writing, being able to recognise their own skills and hobbies. We were very lucky to be joined by Danny an ex-student of Castle School who shared his life journey so far. The class were able to ask him questions about Post 16, work experience and his job he has now. All were very engaged in this lesson and all commented on the things they had learnt.

In Topic, we have continued finding out about our local community. We enjoyed a treasure trail around Newbury Town Centre and found out lots of facts about the buildings and famous people of the town. Also spooky about the ghost of the market place! The class have also visited Newbury museum, for a workshop finding out about the cloth trade in Newbury.

In Drama, the class have continued looking at masks and were very lucky to have a workshop with Dale from the Trestle Theatre company. During the workshop the students were able to immerse themselves into acting behind a mask. It was absolutely fabulous to watch the students become so confident and engaged. The use of masks in drama was very effective.

Have a lovely half term!

*The Tiverton Team* 😊



*Dates & Points to remember:*

**Last day of Term: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**March**

**Return to school: Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**April**

**Youlbury Adventure days as a**

**Key Stage: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May,**

**1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Post 16 visit afternoon: 29<sup>th</sup>**

**April with Dover Class**