

Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Summer 1

Topic: Festivals

What we have been learning this term:

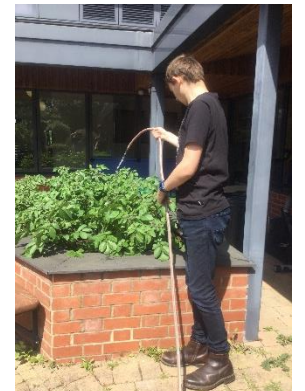
We have had a whirlwind of a half term – fitting in so many things in such a short time! Earlier in the term we were lucky enough to be invited to attend a table cricket tournament at Addington School. The students played against 3 other schools and won 2 out of their 3 games, meaning they managed to make it through to the final against Kennet School. Everyone played amazingly well with our team coming 2nd overall. The students were awarded medals for 2nd place and certificates to take home. Archie said “I am happy because I get a medal.” Franklin said it was “Super-duper cool!” while Marcos said “It was awesome! I'd like to do it again!”. Everyone had a great day and I was very proud of them all! In English some of us have been learning about African animals whilst others of us have been learning about how to take care of birds. We have gathered information from various sources such as videos, information leaflets, books and the internet before writing an information leaflet about our chosen animal. In drama with Anna, we have been looking at Shakespeare and even had a go at writing with quills. In Maths we have been looking at the number system. We have been counting in various steps, sequencing numbers, finding out 1 more/less and consolidating our understanding of tens and units, -ty and –teen numbers. We have also been using a numberline to help us with adding and subtracting. In preparation for our Festivals topic, we have been looking at music and in particular musical instruments and how they are played. We have even started to make some of our own instruments.

In cooking, we have been focusing on developing independent cooking skills so have cooked muffin pizzas and Spanish omelette. We repeated these recipes to give the students chance to make them again with decreasing amounts of support. They were delicious! Friday breakfast club is still a big hit – ask them to make you scrambled egg!

Wishing you a sunny half term!

Karen, Sandra and Jessie

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Half term – 30.5.22-3.6.22

Return to P16 – 6th June

Cricket skills day at Falklands Cricket club - 7th June

GWR Train Travel training workshop at P16 - 20th June

Trip to Reading on the train - 27th June

Trip to Wellington Country Park - 29th June

Prom - 7th July

End of term – 15th July