

Classroom News



Class Name: Dover

Term : Summer 1 2022

Topic: Volcanoes

What's been going on

This half term, we have read a variety of information texts and watched videos to learn more about volcanoes. Our focus has been on comprehension. We have also been fortunate to go on lots of trips so have written some recounts.

In maths, we have been looking at money. Students are becoming increasing familiar with values of coins and are now using different combinations of coins and their knowledge of place value to pay for items up to £10.

Dover students enjoyed a trip to Theale Fire Station. They were given a tour around the station and shown the alarm which tells the firefighters there is a job. They listened and joined in a discussion about when to call the fire brigade, demonstrated their understanding of smoke alarms and where you find them and the information you need to give when calling the fire brigade. They all really enjoyed looking around the fire engine and having a sit inside. Students have also attended Youlbury Scout Adventure Centre and made all the staff immensely proud by taking part in a range of activities such as abseiling, crate stacking and archery.

On Monday afternoons, Dover Class have been learning how to take photos on iPads with members of Thatcham Photographic Club in preparation for an exhibition at West Berkshire Hospital. Students have learnt how to take photos from viewpoints and have used these skills to take some wonderful photos of the wildlife and nature at Thatcham Lakes.

The Dover Team

Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 6th June – First Day of Term 6
- Tuesday 7th June – Youlbury trip
- Friday 17th June – School Photographs
- Thursday 23rd June – Sports Day
- Friday 15th July – Last Day of Term 6