

Classroom News



Class Name: Totnes

Term: Summer 1

Topic: Festivals

What we have been learning this term:

English: This term our work has focussed around the book 'Pride' and the story of Harvey Milk. We have written biographies and leaflets and understood what it means to be an activist and stand up for what you believe in.

Maths: Fractions this term beginning by learning to count in tenths as a fraction and as a decimal, we moved on to fractions of amounts and then recognising unit and non-unit fractions. We are moving on to time next term.

Computing: We have used an app called Doodle Buddy to create different pieces of art, inspired by some famous artists to include Mondrian and Picasso. We have learnt different skills to include adding colour, making straight lines, adding shapes and rotating objects.

Life Lessons: In our Life Lessons, we have learning about British values, for example laws, rules, our responsibilities, democracy and our role in this.

History: We have enjoyed learning about music through the ages from post war until present day; one of the highlights was learning YMCA and dancing outside!

This is only the highlights we have enjoyed rounder's and sports day practice in PE, World of Work, planning a music festival and learning about different types of music too!

Our Star Moments!

Charlie: Thank you Charlie for all your contributions to our lessons, especially in maths, it has been wonderful to see your confidence soar!

Emily: Well done Emily, we have all been very impressed with how independent you have become, sourcing all your resources and changing for PE.

Sam: Your contributions to our English Lessons this term have been sensational, the compassion and understanding shown to the subject has been inspiring.

Troy: The work you have produce in English has been stunning, you have worked independently and you truly understand what it means to be an activist.

Layna: Wow, is all we can say in maths, your hand has been constantly up and you have blown us away with how quickly you have grasped fractions.

Aiden: You have shown true compassion to your friends and the teachers this term, always checking everyone is okay, such a wonderful quality to have.

Jack: We were very impressed with your dancing skills and music knowledge in history, about different genres of music. By the way, you nailed YMCA!

Jonny: Well done Jonny, we have all loved to see all your contributions to our lessons and then answering questions on request too. Amazing!

Katie: You continue to wow us with your spelling, always reminding us when we need a capital letter and catching us out if we make a mistake.

Harvey: It is clear that you have really enjoyed English this term, contributing well and writing some very emotive pieces of work.

Harry: Harry your independence continues to amaze us; you always try first, only asking for help when you need it. This is a great quality and one you should be proud of.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 6th June – First Day of Term 6
- Thursday 16th June – Trip to Englefield House
- Friday 17th June – School Photographs
- Thursday 23rd June – Sports Day
- Wednesday 29th June – SEN Cricket Skills Day
- Friday 8th July – Crazy Golf and MacDonald's
- Friday 15th July – Last Day of Term 6