

# Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Summer 1

## What we have been doing this term:

Lots of Flint have been out and about this term, as well as the farm and the horse-riding. Flint braved the rain and headed off for a wet walk at Snelsmore Common where we watched the wild horses, swung on rope swings and planned a route for a longer walk in the summer (and hopefully the sun). Not one complaint was heard about the rain, so everyone was treated with a hot chocolate topped with marshmallows, cream and caramel sauce in recognition of their endeavours. We put up the D of E tents for the second time and, the groups worked beautifully together in record time. More of Flint are now going out on work experience with placements at Sainsbury's, Boots, Tesco Extra, Donnington Valley Hotel, Winchcombe School to name but a few. The World of Work team are working incredibly hard and other placements are in the pipeline.

In Functional Skills, students have been working very hard in their different groups preparing for the assessments in June. In Maths, students have been working on data handling, graphs and measurements. They have been tackling a range of worded questions. In English, they have focused on speaking, listening and communication over a range of topics.

The theme for this term is music festivals. As part of the PSHE programme, we have been learning about the risks and consequences of substance abuse, looking at alcohol, drugs and the situations young people might find themselves in. Students have also been looking at strategies that can be used to resist peer pressure.

Flint class have been building their independent skills, and have cooked some wonderful lunches this term, including burgers, pasta bake, roast chicken dinner, and toad in the hole. They have also learnt to sew on buttons. If you can think of any skills you would like us to learn, do let Maryjane know!

## Some photos of us out and about!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Back to school – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Functional Skills Assessments for English and Maths will take place during the mornings of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Have a really lovely half-term break!