Classroom News



Class Name: Oxford Term: Summer 1

Topic: Journeys

What we have been learning this term:

English: In English we looked at the story of James and the Giant Peach. We explored the start of the story and James's move to his Aunts. We wrote letters of advice to James using informal writing.

Maths: We have continued in our maths groups, with a focus on measure, to include, length, capacity, and mass. With us finishing the term off with work around money.

History: In History we looked into significant explorers to include Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon and the people who helped him get there.

Life Lessons: This term we have used the NSPCC scheme of work to learn about different forms of abuse, through different characters. We know the importance of Speaking Out to Stay Safe.

Employability: We have explored different workplaces in the local area and explored the different types of jobs they have onsite.

Shopping Trips: Each week we have been going shopping at the retail park and have worked as a team to budget, find and shop for items we need for cooking lessons each week.

Music: The class have been working with Charles to rehearse a song for the bandstand performance in Victoria Park in June.

Art: The class have been making a collaborative piece of artwork of a Starry night by Vincent Van Gogh.

Term Highlights

Waitrose Visit – Students loved exploring the warehouse and checking out all the giant fridges and freezers.

Trindledown Farm – We met lots of animals but the favourite was Perky the sheep who was the old man of the flock at 15 years old!

Newbury Racecourse – Exploring all the different sites at the racecourse and getting to look inside the press box.



Dates & Points to remember:

Monday June 5th - First day of Term 6 Thursday 15th June – Englefield visit 19th & 20th June – Parent Consultations Tuesday 20th June – School Photographs Thursday 22nd June – Secondary Sports Day Saturday 24th June – Castle Fest '23' (12pm-3pm) Thursday 6th July – School Prom (Year 11's) Friday 14th July – Air Show Wednesday 19th July – End of Term 6

Some photos of us!