

# Classroom News



Class Name: Winchester

Term: Term 5 2022-2023

## What we have been learning this term:

Winchester Class has worked incredibly hard this term!

New for this term, every morning Winchester Class students and adults do a group check-in. Every student has felt comfortable to share how they are feeling with the class. We have had some insightful conversations about how people present compared to how they have identified they are feeling; although the pictures may have the same expression, their bodies can tell us something very different.

We have continued our work in Rocking Writers and Creative Writing, practising use of correct punctuation, grammar and story structure. In Book Detectives, we have been reading *Danny the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl. We have enjoyed getting to know the characters, learning new vocabulary and using our Zones of Regulation awareness to appreciate the characters' experiences.

In maths, we have continued learning about factors, prime numbers and square numbers. We have just begun learning about order of operations, using BIDMAS to evaluate calculations with different operations and brackets. We have also been practising how to use a protractor accurately and learning how to calculate opposite angles and angles within a shape.

In science, we have been learning about forces. Students have learned about contact and non-contact forces and how they affect the speed, direction and shape of an object.

In art, we have been exploring point of view and perspective to create depth and optical illusions.

Some students have enjoyed learning about chosen topics of history and geography, such as The Vietnam War.

We have had a lot of fun practising our tennis skills in PE. We even had a game of tennis rounders! PE has allowed us opportunities to practise our social skills. The students have worked very hard in being respectful and helpful, often helping others and explaining how to do something they may be finding tricky.

Thank you for another wonderful term!

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: 26<sup>th</sup> May

First day back: 5<sup>th</sup> June

Please send students in with appropriate clothing and footwear for visits to Earth Trust every other Thursday.  
Please send students in with their PE kit on Wednesdays.