

# Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Summer 2

Topic: Festivals

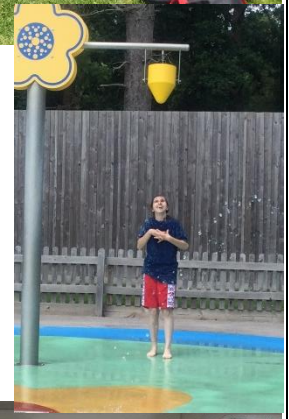
## What we have been learning this term:

I can't believe that we are at the end of the year already - it has come round so quickly! I am extremely proud of the students this year and of all their efforts – they have all come so far and have been a real pleasure to teach. In English some of the students took their Functional Skills Entry 1 tests earlier this term. The students have showed great progress in all areas of English but particularly with their reading comprehension and writing skills. In maths, again some of the students took their Functional Skills Entry 1 tests. We have been working on the skills of addition and subtraction and how to unpick information from word problems. We have had some exciting trips this half term. We had a lovely day learning cricket skills at Falklands Cricket club. The students all had fun practising new skills before playing a game of 'cricket-rounders' at the end of the day against Brookfields school. We have been making the most of the sunnier weather to get out in nature with harvesting our potatoes and trips to Donnington Castle, Snesmore, Thatcham Lakes and Bowdown Woods. We made our own lunch for the whole school picnic to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and took part in our fantastic post 16 performance at the Bandstand. We were lucky enough to have Maddy from GWR come and visit us to do a train travel workshop. We learnt all about how to catch a train and how to keep safe on the platform. We then had a lovely ride on the train to Reading and a tour of the station with Maddy. Lastly we enjoyed a fantastic day out at Wellington Country Park – the slides, farm, train ride, splash park and crazy golf were just some of the highlights!

In topic we have been learning about Festivals. We have been getting ourselves ready for our Festival day on the 13<sup>th</sup> July by making festival flags and bunting and even tie-dyeing bandanas to wear on the day. We are looking forward to a day of festival workshops ranging from meditation and yoga to drumming and clay. The end of the day will culminate in watching a performance from our staff band. A lovely end to the term!

Have a lovely, relaxing summer!  
Karen, Sandra, Jessie and Gabs

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

End of term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Back to college – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

