

# Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Term 6 2022-2023

## What we have been learning this term:

This has been our busiest term yet! Not only have we practiced for Sports Day, and then taken part in Sports Day, we have also practiced, and acted out the BFG at the Corn Exchange! What a brilliant, if tiring, term.

On Sports Day we had so much fun. The morning was filled with lots of events we had been practicing throughout the term, including shotput, vortex, penalty shootout, and overhead ball throw. We had one of our staff writing down our scores, and we handed them all in to Averil, the P.E. teacher. It was disappointing to find out that we had lost after all our hard work. But we all had lots of fun showing off how much we had improved. Then, in the afternoon we showed off our running skills that we had been working on. Everyone ran so fast, it was amazing to see!

The pupils have been working so hard on their performance of The BFG, both as actors and as technical crew. I'm sure all those who came to watch will agree that it was a truly wonderful show! I am so proud of the journey they have been on. There was so much for them to remember yet they performed with confidence in front of a full house on a professional stage. I'm really looking forward to seeing the photographs.

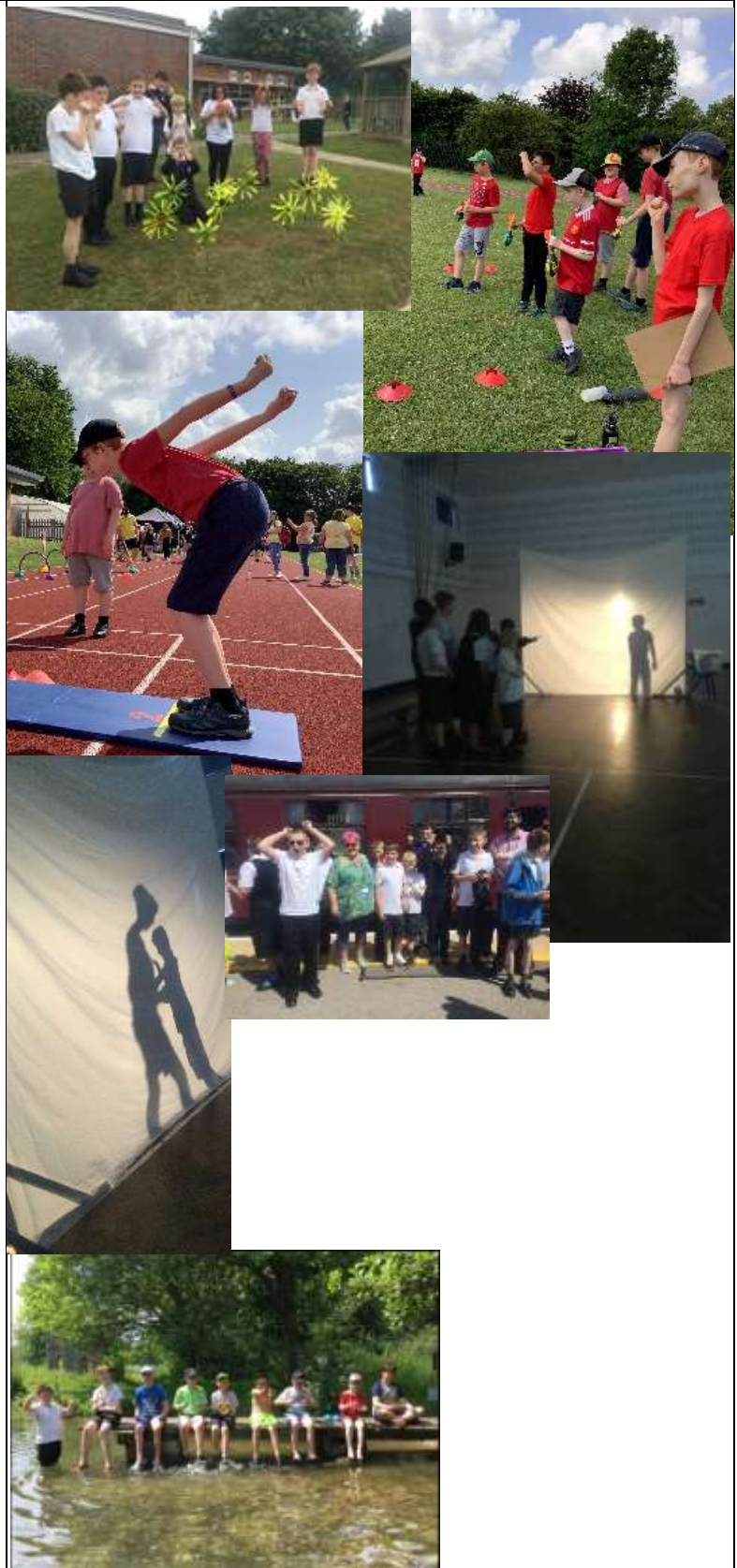
In Maths pupils have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. There has been lots of practical exploration and outdoor learning to aid their learning. Pupils enjoyed making their own personalised 3D shapes and began to understand shape properties through chalk drawings on the patio. In English pupils have continuously worked hard on their phonics and spellings. More recently, pupils have been devising their own superheroes. This has been a super stimulus for developing their creative writing.

Pupils have really benefited from our trips this term. The Oxford bus museum was a firm favourite exploring transportation through the ages. A last minute trip to see the historic train the Flying Scotsman was truly exciting. We even got to sit in the carriages for everyone. Being able to see such a historic train (and being able to even sit in one of the carriages!) filled everyone with excitement. Not only that, we have had trips down to the stream at Donnington Grove, and to Donnington Playground. It was nice to be able to cool off on the hot days at the stream, and it was also lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves and playing on the equipment at the playground after doing lots of rehearsing. It was definitely a much needed downtime!

Have an amazing summer, and we'll see you all around school in September!

The Colchester Class Team

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: First Day Back