

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Dover

**Term :** Summer 2 2025

## *What's been going on*

It's the end of another school year! Dover Class have all grown in independence and self-esteem, and have made so much progress socially. The students have amazed us everyday with their love of learning and general enthusiasm for everything they do – they really have been a joy to be around.

### **Here are just a few of this year's highlights...**

During our recent trip to Youlbury, staff discovered that the students in Dover Class are 'thrill seekers!' and thoroughly enjoyed the heights of the crate stacking. Also the students demonstrated how precise their aim could be whilst trying their hands at archery. Ruben said, "I liked trying to hit the bullseye" and Oliver said, "I fired the arrows at the target!"

Another highlight, has to be Dover performing 'Monkey Man' at the steel pan performance. Students worked extremely hard during their steel pans lessons to learn how to play their instrument and then learn their part. The students all did amazingly. Everyone was so proud. Casey said, "I like the music we played" and Ashrith said, "I like learning the notes and playing the tune."

We have had some other very enjoyable trips this year including West Berkshire Recycling Centre, The Furniture Project, Toby Carvery and bowling. Kourtney said, "Bowling was fun and we cheered all of our team mates on." Tyler said, "I loved playing bowling with my friends" and Riley said, "I enjoyed the Toby Carvery because I loved the macaroni cheese!"

When reflecting on our year in Dover Class, the students were discussing their favourite parts of being in Dover class, some of the answers included Maths, jobs, the staff, the trips, sports day and playing games. Thomas said, "I liked playing tennis on Sports Day, because its my second favourite sport", Dylan said, "I like playing the original Uno, its better than Uno flip" and Spencer said, "My favourite job is answering the phone because I like to talk to people."

The Dover Team have truly enjoyed working with each student. We wish them all continued success as they move into their next class. Over the coming weeks, we hope they take time to rest, recharge, and most importantly, stay safe while enjoying their summer holiday. We're already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September 2025!

Finally, the Dover Team would like to say a huge thank you to YOU for your continued support this academic year.

Have a wonderful Summer!

***The Dover Team***

## *Some photos of our learning*



### ***Dates & Points to remember:***

- **Tuesday 22nd July 2025** – Last day of the school year
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – First day back