

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Summer 1 2024

What we have been doing this term:

Functional Skills – English

The students have been working so hard this term. Some students who are due to leave us in the summer will be sitting their Level 1 English assessments after our half-term break. Everyone has been preparing well for the assessments and they are safe in the knowledge that if they do not quite succeed, they will get the chance to sit their papers again at college.

In English, we have been learning about past tense, verbs, nouns and adjectives. I find English hard sometimes but my teachers help me if I get stuck.

Olivia

Functional Skills – Maths

As well as covering the four operations students have been learning how to plot graphs, and measure distance, weight and volume. They have learnt how to compare measurements and to identify which measurements are best for which quantities.

Digital Functional Skills (ICT)

Students have created their own documents, and they are able to edit text and images and resize them in documents. We have also used spreadsheets in Excel to manipulate data and students can use formulae to work out weekly, monthly and annual totals and create graphs and bar charts within their documents.

Every Friday, we do PE in the sports hall at Newbury College. My favourite lesson is football and tennis. I don't like playing rounders because it's easy to get injuries.

William

GWR visit

Dan from GWR came to talk to Flint Class about trains. I learnt how diesel trains run on the tracks. I also learnt how much a group return ticket is from Reading to Newbury.

My favourite part of the train trip was when I learnt why trains were stuck at the red lights.

Katie

Some pictures of us!



From the top:
Flint at Reading Station,
GWR Dan with our
students, ICT in action
with Jensen and Zack,
Troy and William make a
flawless béchamel sauce
for our lasagne.



Dates & Points to remember:

24th May- Last day of Term 5

3rd June- First day of Term 6

13th June- Class trip to Windsor Castle (cost £6.00)

22nd June- Castle Fest (School fete)

26th-27th June – DofE hike and camp

4th July – Visit to Coate to play crazy golf (no cost)

9th July- Paulton's Park (no cost)

11th July- Prom at Post-16

18th July – Class visit to Lepe Beach and Country Park (no cost)

22nd July- Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

24th July- Last day of term

Have a lovely half-term break!

The Flint Team:

Maryjane, Siân, Chris and Ali.