Classroom News



Class Name: Dover What's been going on? Term : Summer 1 2024

Topic: What's on your plate

In English, as part of our Arts Award work, we have been learning about our favourite musicians. We have chosen a musician, researched them by reading information texts and making our own notes, and then created PowerPoint presentations. Everyone has had a good go at adding in new slides and typing their facts out. Over the next few sessions, students will finishing off their PowerPoints and then preparing to present them to the rest of the class. We are all excited about this!

In maths, we have been adding to and subtracting from 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. Students have been using column methods to do this. Some students have even learnt how to 'exchange' when subtracting! It is wonderful to see everyone using their knowledge of number bonds and doubles/halves to help them solve calculations with greater confidence and speed!

During our topic sessions we have explored how animals survive and stay healthy, what makes a healthy balanced diet and the nutrients that different foods provide for our bodies. We have looked at how different types of animals eat different types of foods and need different proportions of nutrients. In addition to this, we have explored the different types of skeletons animals have and learned some of the names of the bones in the human body.

As part of our Life Skills sessions, we visited Castle Gate to practice changing beds. Other skills included shoes cleaning/care, some basic first aid (applying a plaster) and tying laces.

Have a great half term!

The Dover Team



Dates & Points to remember :

- Last day of term: Friday 24th May 2024
 First day back: Monday 3rd June
- Youlbury Part 2: Monday 20th May
- Sports Day: Thursday 20th June
- Castle-Fest Fete: Saturday 22nd June
 - Youlbury Part 3: Monday 1st July
- Paultons Park: Tuesday 9th July
- Pizza making at Pizza Express: Wednesday 17th July