Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham Term: Summer 1 2023-2024 Topic: Build it up!

What we have been doing this term:

Chillingham class have had a wonderful term exploring our topic 'can you fix it'. We have explored a range of different building related sensory stories, and have loved joining in with the sensory elements of building!

In English we have been working on our sentence building using colourful semantics to write captions for images using symbols. In Maths we have been looking at shape, and have all been working on individual targets relating to this.

In life skills, we have been working on shopping! Students have thrown themselves into the task of buying our ingredients for cooking this term, and have been on trips to Tesco on the London Road to practice following a shopping list and money handling. We even made The Castle News with our excellent work relating to this!

In cooking, we have been making a variety of meals 'on toast'! Recipes have included, fruit, condiments, scrambled eggs, beans, and avocado on toast.

In art, music and drama, we have continued to explore our topic of building, and have enjoyed learning about the topic in a creative way! We have loved going to primary choir this term too, and watching Aaron (teacher) play his electric guitar! It has been lovely to join the whole of primary and see our friends over in the primary building.

Transitions around the school site have also been a focus this term, we have been working on using the zebra crossings safely with adult support, and have been increasing our levels of independence when travelling to our learning locations.

We were sad to see Michelle B leave this term, she will be greatly missed. We welcome Nick to the Chillingham staff team, he has already built great relationships with the students, which is lovely to see!

Have a great half term from Louella and the class team!

Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 24th May First day back: Monday 3rd June Sports Day: Thursday 20th June

Castle Fest Fete: Saturday 22nd June 1pm – 3pm

Paultons Park: Tuesday 9th July

Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July

