## **Classroom News**

**Topic:** Centurions Some photos of us!

Class Name: Totnes Term: Term 5 2023-2024

What we have been doing this term: What a busy first Summer Term we've had in Totnes and it's absolutely flown by!

Our topic this term is called Centurions and it's all about the past 100 years and the different influence and impact people have had on society. The class have really enjoyed finding out new information about influential people from the last 100 years and there have been lots of thought and discussion around why people are "famous". We have looked at the likes of Muhammad Ali, Elon Musk, David Attenborough and most recently Alan Turing.

As well as continuing to work on our basic maths skills, we have started to explore position and direction and developing an understanding of different types of movement. This will hopefully lead to some exploring local areas and moving around safely as a aroup!

Earlier on in the term, we were able to go out and visit IKEA on a Thursday morning. It was a great opportunity to visit a shop with a niche layout and look at how a shopping experience can be different compared to a supermarket. The class were very excited to try out a range of sofas!!

A couple of weeks ago, we visited the Banksy artwork that has been displayed outside the old Reading prison. As part of our topic, we looked at some of Banksy's work in this country and why he may be considered as influential. There was some very insightful discussion around graffiti and art and how different people have a variety of opinions on it.

Have a wonderful week off and let's hope for some more sunshine!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May First day back: Monday 3rd June

