

Autumn Term

Chelmer Class

Class Welcome

We are Chelmer class, and we would like to share of our learning this term with you all.

In October we went on a school trip to the Aerozone, at Stansted Airport. The children listened to talks about the airport, how it runs, had fun with all the activities and watched planes take off and land!! We had a brilliant day.



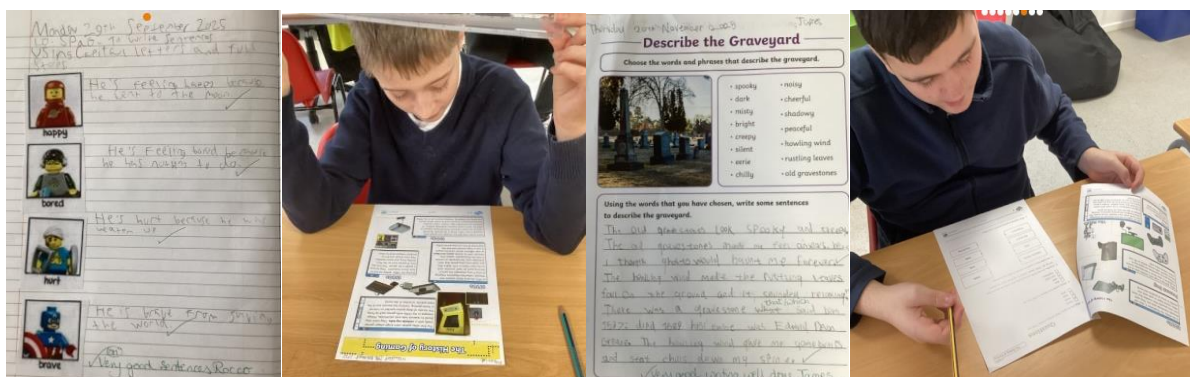
In December we went to The Presidents Christmas party, we had such a fun day together, celebrating with our friends.



Communication and interaction

In Chelmer Class the children in Years 10 & 11 will be sitting exams in the summer term. To help prepare the children for the reading exams we are focusing this half term on improving our reading comprehension skills.

In SPaG we are practising remembering when we use capital letters (and when we do not) alongside using punctuation correctly. I am very impressed with hard everyone is trying to improve their writing.



Cognition and Learning

In Maths we learnt about Shapes, in one lesson we played 'what shape is in the bag'. The children had to feel in the bag (no peeking) and describe what they could feel, trying to use the correct mathematical vocabulary for shapes. They guessed their shape and then pulled it out to see if they were correct.

In Chelmer class, we regularly complete puzzles, to develop our thinking skills, the children enjoy solving puzzles. Each week the children practise working independently at their own speed. After they have completed at least 2 pages of Independent Maths, they work on puzzles and problem-solving activities.

We are always improving our understanding of Number in Maths.



Independence, social and emotional development

In our ASDAN lessons we are learning about how to keep ourselves healthy. We have learnt about self-regulation and why it is important that we learn some skills to help us to manage BIG emotions. We are also learning about healthy eating, keeping ourselves clean and the importance of shared enjoyment (having fun with our friends).



Physical and Sensory

In Football (during the first half term) the children practised their skills in PE, and this enhanced the level of play at lunchtimes.

In gymnastics we have been practising our body shapes on the mats and then we have been using these whilst jumping off the bench and onto a mat. Some were not confident at the start of the half term, but now they were literally flying high!

The children have great fun in PE; there is usually lots of laughing.



Special news and upcoming events


End of Term – Friday 19th December


- Transport departs: 1.20pm
- Walkers depart: 1.30pm


We look forward to welcoming you all back on 6th January 2026, for lots of fun learning!


Upcoming dates and events.


Spring Term Events 2026


Staff Training
 Monday 5th January (pupils at home)


Parental Coffee Morning
 Thursday 8th January, 9.30am


Virtual Tea & Chat with SLT
 Thursday 15th January, 6pm

Safer Internet Day
 Wednesday 11th February

NSPCC Number Day
 Friday 6th February

Family Performance – Harlow Brass Band
 Thursday 13th February

World Book Day
 Thursday 6th March

Parental Coffee Morning
 Monday 2nd March, 9.30am