

Orwell Class

Class Welcome

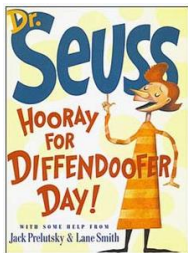
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Welcome to Orwell Class!



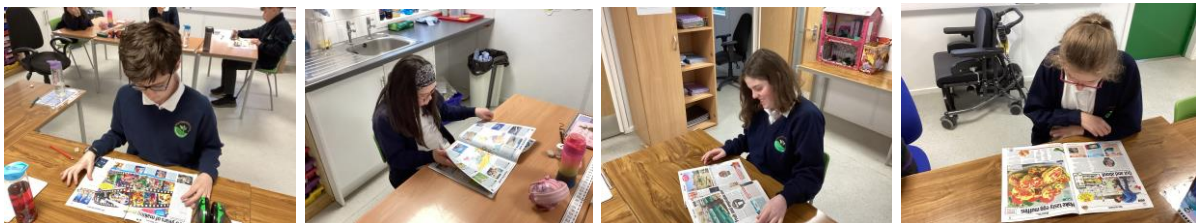
This term we have been out and about in the local community, we have had science lessons in a local school, and we even went to London one day to develop our learning and make it fun!

Literacy and Communication



Literacy and Communication is developed in Orwell Class through all subject areas.

In English we have enjoyed learning about Newspapers in the first half term, and Dr Seuss for World Book Day this half term.



Our class book has been 'Hooray for Diffendoofer Day', it is a slightly crazy book, but we have enjoyed developing our English skills through it!



Maths

This term, in Maths we have been developing our number skills in all four operations and through money. We have also learnt about positional language and measuring length.

When we were learning about adding and subtracting money, we made shops in the classroom; we practiced buying sweets and toys, as these are things we all like.



We also like to practise and transfer our maths into board games and games on the interactive whiteboard.



Science

In Science we have been lucky to go to SFG school to learn in one of their science labs. It has been exciting for the children to walk in and around a much bigger school and to do our learning in a real science lab!

This term we have learnt about electricity and magnets.



Doing our science lessons in SFG has allowed the children to develop their social skills in a different school environment, when walking around and being greeted by staff and pupils at the school. It has been a lovely opportunity that we hope to continue next term.

Topic

In Humanities in the first half term, we learnt about Ancient Egypt. Simone (our class teacher) decided that we needed to see real artifacts, so that we could appreciate the size and age of the artifacts. So, we went with our teachers and our families on an adventure to the British Museum in London. It was the best day, very tiring but we learnt lots about Ancient Egyptians and we learnt life skills travelling in and out of London on the mainline train and the Tube.



This half term we are looking at Mountains. We were not able to visit any, so we looked at these in books and on the Interactive Whiteboard.



Notable News

I am pleased to report that Spring Term in Orwell Class has include lots of fun and learning. Look how happy we all looked on the train on our class trip to London!



Upcoming Events

Children return to school for the Summer Term on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Half term: 26th - 30th May

Staff Training (Pupils not in school): Monday 2nd June

Parental Coffee Morning, 9th June at 9.30am

Parent Meetings: Week commencing 23rd June (Families will receive the end of year report then)

PTA School Fete: Saturday, 28th June

Whole School and College Transition to September 2025 Classes: Week commencing 30th June

Staff Training (Pupils not in school): Friday, 27th June

Sports Day: Friday, 4th July

Family picnic, Friday 11th July

Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 15th July at 2pm

End of term: Tuesday, 22nd July (half day for pupils)