

# Orwell Class

## News

Summer term has been an exciting time in Orwell class, in addition to our in school learning we have also learnt through our class trips. We have been very lucky to attend the Presidents Sports Day, a petting zoo, Hertfordshire Zoo and we have had a fun day out in Harlow Town; bowling, followed by a Happy Meal in McDonalds.



## Literacy and Communication

During our Literacy and Communication sessions, Orwell have had the opportunity to learn about a range of topics in assembly, and in our music assembly we have been singing and dancing. We developed our writing skills through describing photos of us doing things in the Easter holidays and in classes. Using our first-hand experience and our memories we were able to write much more descriptively. We are now using these skills to describe fun photos of animals that we found on the internet.

Every week on Friday we watch Newsround and topics about the current news.

Orwell class have been continuing to learn more about our emotions and how we communicate with others. We now choose to play games with our friends, as playing is definitely more fun with friends!

In our PSHE lessons, in addition to developing our emotional awareness, we have learnt about how people and charities help others, and thinking about how we can help others too.

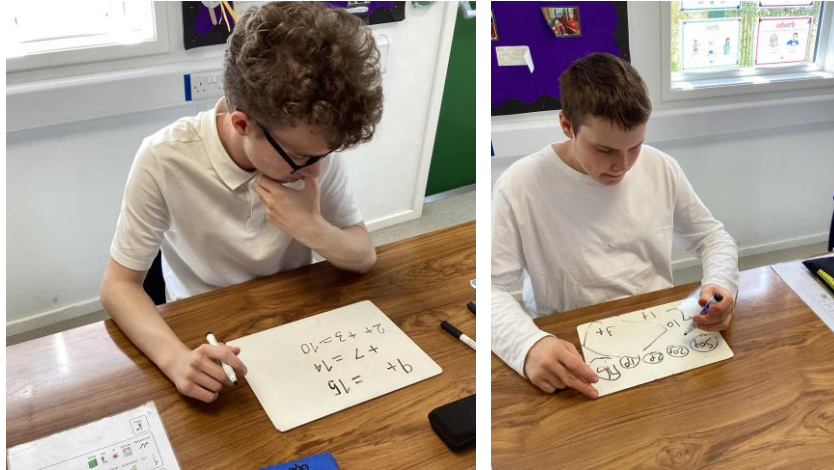


## Maths

In Maths we have been learning about Money and reinforcing our knowledge of number.

Learning about money helped us feel more confident when we shopped in the local store and Sainsbury's for food to use in our Food Tech lessons.

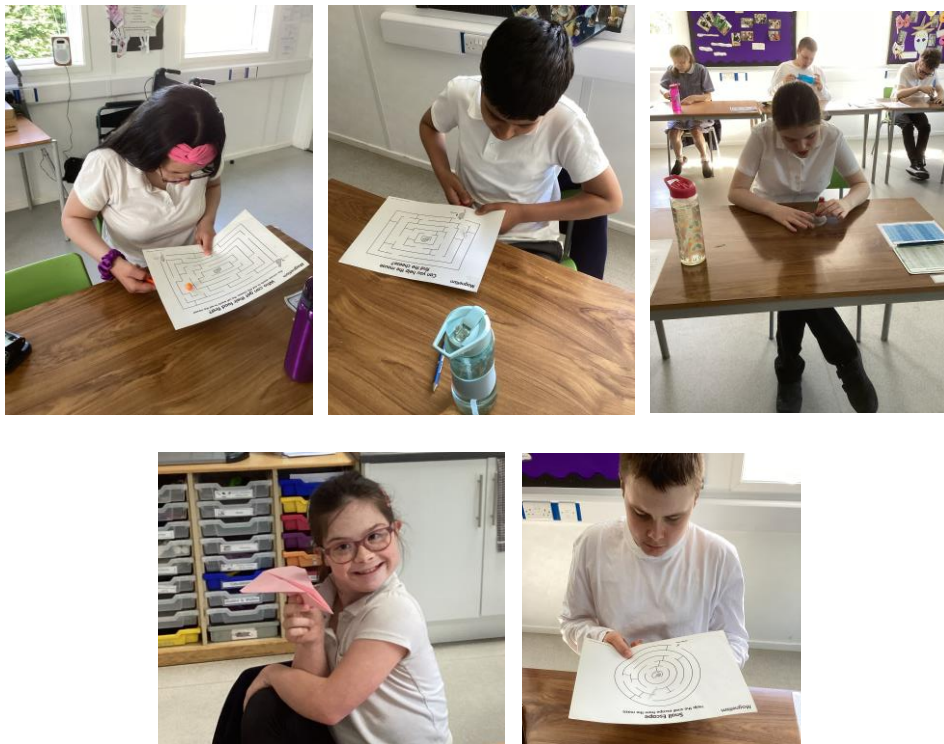
We have also been using our knowledge of number to solve maths problems.



## Science

In science we have been learning about magnets and forces. We have had the opportunity to look at and use a range of magnets and test their abilities in different experiments.

We love science as we do lots of fun experiments and activities.



## Topic



In **Humanities** we have continued to enjoy our visits to local places that are linked to what we are learning about. These visits help to make our learning come alive!

In **Music** we have learnt about Cartoon Music and Country Music, we have had lots of fun learning about how music is used in cartoons to help tell the stories and develop the characters and scenes. In Country music we have listened to different singers, and we have had fun learning some dance moves.



In **Food Tech** we have continued to become braver, smelling and tasting many things that we have never tried before. Some new foods have been surprisingly nice. Some foods we now know that we definitely do not like! We are developing our own preferences.

In **PE** we have developed our ball skills and hand eye coordination through playing Hockey and Golf.

## End of Year Message

Orwell Class have worked extremely hard though the whole of this school year, resulting in incredible individual and group progress in all areas of their school life; academic and social. Pupils and staff have been lucky to have some amazing experiences and made many happy memories.

We wish all the pupils, staff and parents a well-deserved summer holiday. We are looking forward to hearing all the amazing memories the pupils will make over the holidays. Have a lovely summer holiday!

Personally, I feel very privileged to have taught Orwell Class for the past two terms and I am very much looking forward to continuing to be their teacher in September.

The Autumn term starts on 3<sup>rd</sup> September for pupils.

From Orwell Class Team

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