

Stort Class

News

We have had another busy term in Stort class. We have had a visit to the Zoo, Presidential Sporting Event, and a visit to Cammas Hall Farm to learn about how different fruits are grown, shopping and other outdoor activities.



Literacy and Communication

Stort class have been working on their speaking and listening skills through various activities structured in the classroom environment and in the community. We have been exploring cartoons, comic books and science fiction. We have read stories, comic books, fictional stories, discussed the different point of view for different characters and discussed what the moral of the story is. The pupils particularly enjoyed the comic book called *Robo Penguin in Space*. We enjoyed reading the issues together weekly and the suspense that each issue left the class in. Stort class students have worked hard this academic year on their comprehension skills. They can now all answer simple questions about a story they have read in different ways which is a big achievement for them all.



Maths

In Maths Start class have been learning about common measures. We have learnt to describe, compare, and order objects by length, weight, and capacity. We have also begun to measure length, height, weight, and capacity with increasing independence by selecting an appropriate instrument and then recording the measurements using standard units.



Science

This half term, Start class have been looking at magnets and forces as part of their science topic. We have had the opportunity to look at and use a range of magnets and test their abilities in different experiments. The class enjoyed sorting materials into magnetic and non-magnetic piles and had lots of fun guessing how many paper clips each type of magnet could hold, to our surprise the bar magnet held over 80 paper clips!



Topic

In Humanities we learned about The Romans, the pupils found the facts about life in the Roman time fascinating. They were able to compare the Roman time to their current life. They all said they prefer the life they have now.

In computing we have been learning skills related to blogging such as writing simple stories of their own and adding picture to make their stories more engaging. The students use reflection on the experiences they enjoy and drew inspiration from them in their writing.

In PHSE Start class have been working on developing their social skills further. The students are now initiating interactions and social activities with each other which is wonderful to see. We have also been looking at change. The pupils are now coping with change better.

In Food Technology we have been learning different cooking skills and techniques. The students have enjoyed trying different food. Some students have now extended their diet following our cooking lessons which is a big achievement.



End of Year Message

Stort Class have worked extremely hard though out the school year and have made incredible individual and group progress in all areas of their learning. The pupils and staff have had some amazing experiences together. They pupils are looking forward to their new year in Upper School. 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 have made over the holidays.

Have a lovely summer holiday!

The Autumn term starts on 3rd September for pupils.

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