

Chelmer Class

News

Chelmer class had a fantastic time at the Presidents sporting day. There were so many activities for us to participate in and we definitely loved trampolining the most. We met Peter Shilton, completed a gymnastics trail and played Boccia too. We also attended a festival at the town park and performed on the stage in front of a massive crowd, absolute rockstars!!! Our most recent trip was to the Get to Know Animals zoo, we held-rodents, ferrets, rabbits, lizards and even a snake. We were so proud of the class for pushing their comfort zones and trying new things during this trip.



Literacy and Communication

In English we have been exploring the proper use of dictionaries, editing our work and understanding aids to help us improve our work. We have been practising our comprehensions skills, both answering questions and extracting information accurately. Our reading skills have developed significantly.

In computing we have been writing blogs on different topics like Fortnite, London and our dance performance. We love any opportunity to incorporate ICT into our learning.



Maths

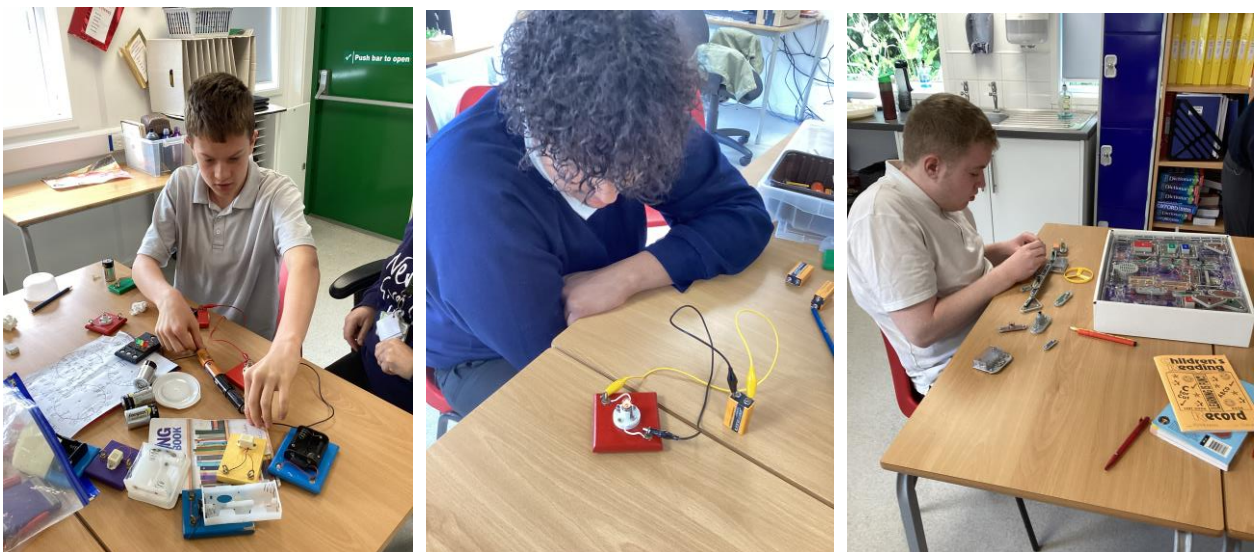
Chelmer Class completed their Entry Level Certificate studies in Maths for the year by looking at the topic of Time. Chelmer students familiarised themselves with the calendar, school and transport timetables and reading the time from analogue and digital clocks - providing times for both of these displays. Students had to solve various problems involving time, convert between hours, minutes and seconds and answer questions involving the months of the year, days of the week and the seasons of the year. Congratulations to Mackenzie and Somto who completed their course this Summer and worked diligently throughout the entire year.



Science

Our Science topic has been forces and magnetism. We have continued to develop our investigative skills and apply English skills when writing up experiments officially.

We made predictions about what material would be most effective to make a parachute from by estimating how quickly it would fall. We have investigated how friction effects cars travelling down different material ramps. Chelmer class had the most fantastic time making circuits and exploring how to make these more effective, adding lamps and buzzers.



Topic

Chelmer class have been learning about the Romans and how they shaped modern Britain. The roman traditions, architecture and the Gods were particularly interesting topics. During music sessions we have been focussing on country music learning about Shania Twain and Dolly Parton. In PE we have been learning about Tri-Golf and Archery. In cooking we made Pizza wraps, Pizza baguettes and then made actual pizzas, this was a lot of fun.



End of Year Message

Chelmer class has had an amazing year together and have had so many positive experiences. Our biggest learning experiences this year has been managing and maintaining relationships, understanding that we are all different and it takes patience and compassion to get along with people sometimes. We have made as many positive memories as we could as a class, it's been a blast!

This year we say goodbye to three students who will be going to our college site and they are so very excited; best of luck to Somto, Yameen and Mackenzie, you will be so missed!

It's been a pleasure watching your young men learn and grow, we have had some amazing laughter this year and we thank you for all your support.

The Chelmer team- Emma, Sian and Sarah xxx

