

Classroom News



Class Name: Tiverton

Term: Term 2

Topic: Models, Miniatures and Make Believe

What we have been doing this term:

Some photos of us!

Tiverton have had an amazing term!

In **maths** we have been learning about fractions. We have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape and quantity. In **English** we have been working on some literacy skills to help us improve our writing. For example, we have explored nouns and adjectives, the use of commas and apostrophes for omission.

In **science** we have been looking at forces. We have explored the force of gravity, push & pull, friction and magnetism. We even conducted our very own force related experiments which was really fun!

In **World of Work (WoW)** we have been very fortunate to hear from some members of the Castle School staff team. Jon, Avril, Charles and Renne spoke to us about their past and present careers. They also spoke about their journeys and the importance of perseverance and hard work.

We have studying the development of toys in **history**, looking at how they have changed over time, comparing similarities and differences and creating a timeline to show the historical development of toys.

We have spent this term researching, designing and building some balloon powered cars in **DT**. At the end of the project we tested the cars performance and evaluated our designs. Everyone did so brilliantly and the cars look amazing!

Tiverton have also experienced a number of **trips and days out** throughout this term. We have visited the cinema, McDonalds, Newbury Fire Station, Pets at Home, Post-16 and even went shopping. We also did some **fundraising** to pay for a trip to a large Soft Play centre. We had a bacon bap morning and raised enough money for everyone to get a ticket. A truly incredible term – well done everyone ☺



Dates & Points to remember:

First day back: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Pizza Express trip: Wednesday 15th January 2025

Last day of term: Friday 14th February 2025