Classroom News

Class Name: Portchester Term 3, 2024-2025 Topic: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

What we have been doing this term:

Portchester have been super engaged this term with our take on the topic 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.' Our focus has been looking at plastic pollution in the oceans.

English

We have enjoyed learning about different ocean creatures and using this information to write fact files about jellyfish and even to create our own made up creature to write about. In English we have also been exploring stories about plastic pollution such as 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and 'The Odd Fish', the story of a plastic bottle which found its way into the sea. We reused plastic bottles to make our own 'odd fish.'

Maths

As part of our topic we have been taking soft plastics such as crisp packets to be recycled at the supermarket. Whilst at the supermarket, we have been buying our cooking ingredients and paying for them with support using coins. During our cooking sessions we are becoming increasingly independent at measuring and weighing our in ingredients in millilitres and grams. As well as this we have been working on using measuring using non- standard units such as jumps and steps. We are now using a ruler accurately and learning to measure in centimetres!

Next term, we are going to be focusing on how we can re-use and recycle items. We will be refurbishing a chair for the Liddington House entrance. (Watch this space!)

Some photos of us!

Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 14th February 2025

First day back: Monday 24th February 2025.

Cinema trip-Tuesday 11th March (AM)