

# Classroom News



Class Name: Term: Portchester Term 4 2024-2025

Topic: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

## What we have been doing this term:

## Some photos of us!

### Photography trip

This term has been a busy one for getting out and about. Some highlights include our photography trip to Dinton Pastures. We used had the opportunity to use a professional camera and get close to the birds at ducks at the point to get some stunning shots! Some of us are going to enter our photographs in to the Young Local Wildlife Photographer of the year competition. Wish us luck!

### Maths

We have had huge success working on addition and subtraction using different strategies. We've learnt how to use part-whole models and number tracks to support our working out.

### English

The progress in our writing has been amazing. We have been using colourful semantics to support our sentence structure and saying our sentences out aloud and using our phonic sound mats to help us too. We've worked hard on ordering and re-writing the story "Somebody Crunched Colin" which is all about a lonely crisp packet that keeps almost getting eaten by wild animals. In the end, Colin is recycled and made in to a watering can.

### Topic

As part of our topic, Portchester class has a VIP tour around Newbury Recycling centre. Neil and Lily were very helpful and informative. There is so much that can be reused and upcycled. This has inspired us to upcycle and old dining chair. We have sanded, primed and even come up with a class theme...animals. The chair is looking great so far with the bright colours and patterns. We can't wait to showcase it at the Tudor student topic event!

### **Have a great Easter break.**

#### Dates to remember:

**Last day of term:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Return:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

