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Oakham Shires School

Weekly Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Libraries Week

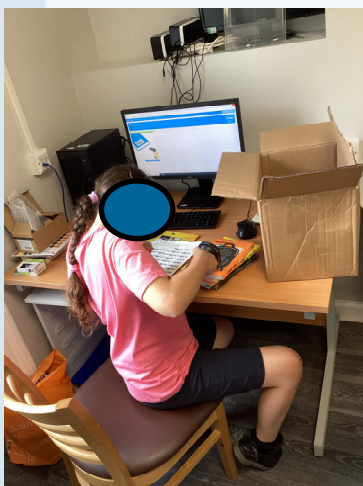
How apt that it is Libraries Week 02-08 October 2023!

Here at Oakham Shires, we are working hard to promote a love of reading. We have just purchased over £3000 worth of books and this week saw the first phase of our new library installation: a reading corner with a theme based on Barnsdale Woods at Rutland Water.

Lots of work is going on behind the scenes to stamp the new books and enter them on to our professional library booking system.



Go Green at the library
this Libraries Week!



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Food

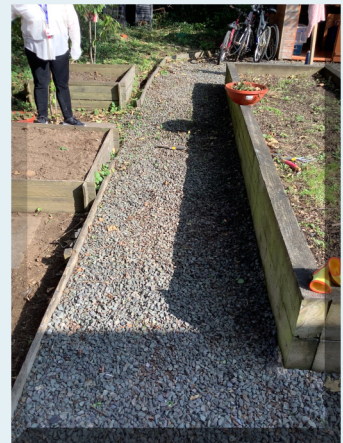
All of the students have been taking part in Food Technology lessons throughout the week. Our starting point was to visit the local supermarket and fresh food outdoor market to identify and name a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables. Students worked out the total cost of the items, engaged with the checkout operators and market-sellers to make their purchases and brought their goods back to school. Once back, pupils tasted the foods they had bought and discussed their likes and dislikes. We discovered a wide variety of tastes, but whilst mango was a pleasant new discovery for some, celery was definitely not top of the picks for Oakham Shires!



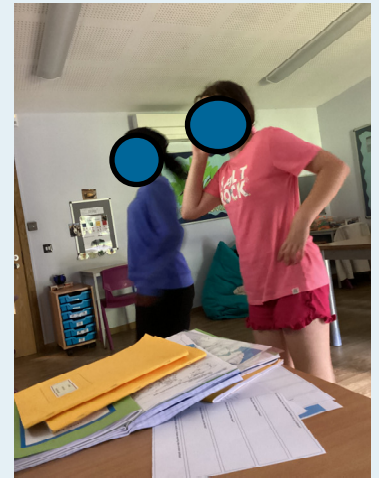
Gardening Club



Under the guidance of Claire and Helen, our gardeners have made great improvements to the garden area this week. Lots of weeding and clearing has been done in preparation for planting. We are working towards this being a quiet area for pupils to enjoy at breaktimes as well as enjoying the produce grown.

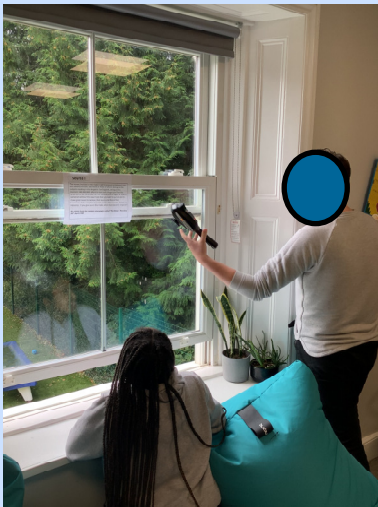
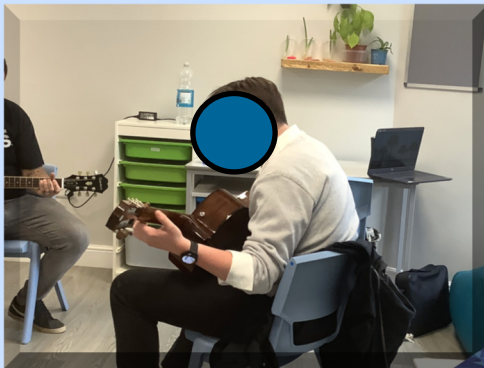


Social Time



Guitar

Following the guitar meet and greet last week, lessons began this week and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Sycamore

A busy learning week in Sycamore, including a Jeans for Genes activity, history (MAAFA) and ... those hats are out again!

