



Blackford Biweekly



This term our topic is 'Chocolate' We will be exploring chocolate in all of our subjects.

Reception

Group one this week in Read Write Inc have learnt f and e. Next week they will be learning l, h, sh. Group two this week have learnt o and c. Next week, they will be learning k and u. We have been spending a lot of time on letter formation and 'Fred talking' words.

In Maths Makes Sense this week we have been counting forwards and backwards to 10 and working with our partners to use our own maths resource tables.

Next week, we are working on shapes. We will find and name rectangles, triangles and circles.

Years 1 & 2

In SPAG, Year 1 have been focusing on proper and common nouns. Year 2 have been focusing on adding a prefix and a suffix. In Maths Makes Sense this week, we have been dividing, finding lines of symmetry and looking at time.

We have all been reciting poetry. We read the poem 'Chocolate' by Michael Rosen. We used chocolate buttons to help understand what the poem was describing !!



FS/KS1 whole-class

In Science, we have been focusing on developing our investigation skills using different materials. We explored which materials would make the best umbrella for Little Bear.



This week we worked with Mrs Noble and investigated which material would make the best house for The Three Little Pigs!

We are developing our recording skills and vocabulary.





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During this Autumn term our topic is 'Chocolate'. In History we will be learning about the Maya and creating our own chocolates in D&T.

Years 3 & 4

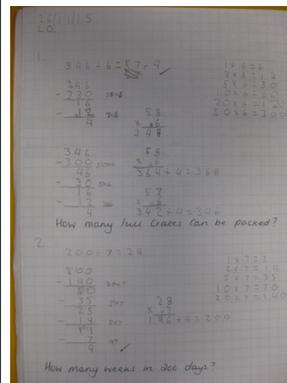
This week, Year 3 and 4 have started looking at lots of different image poems. We have been identifying and writing similes and metaphors to help us create a great image in our heads! We are much better at discussing which poems we like and saying why we enjoy them. Next week, we will continue to look at poems and will focus on the use of powerful verbs.

In Maths, we have focussed on multiplication and division. We have been practising our times table and working out the divisions that we can get from them. Some of us have been learning how to use grid method to multiply larger numbers. Next week, we will continue with multiplication and division and will look at a more formal

Years 5 & 6

In English, the children have been reading the book 'Hurricane' which is a fictional recount. They have been practising using relative clauses in sentences and adding adverbials to sentences about the book. They are getting to grips with fronted adverbials and commas.

In maths, they have been working on



fractions and have now moved on to division using the 'chunking' method. Work on this will continue into next week and will include deciding

whether to round an answer to a word problem up or down.

KS 2 whole-class This week in Science, we have been learning all about animal adaptations and evolution. We have been able to identify the adaptations of animals in extreme environments and have developed our understanding of natural selection. In D&T, we have started some baking. We have looked at and followed a recipe to bake cupcakes which we have thoroughly enjoyed! We were able to write up our method and remember what ingredients we needed. We even washed up our own equipment!