



Blackford Biweekly



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

Reception

We have had a busy week. We have all settled quickly into school. We have made a lot of new friends.



In Read Write Inc next week, we will be learning to recognise, say and write the letter sounds m, a and s. In Maths Makes Sense we are counting objects and recognising numerals.

Years 1 & 2

In English we will be using the story



Chocolate Shoes and Licorice Laces. We will be looking at different characters, creating our own chocolate shoes and writing our own version of the story.

We will be recapping some of the sounds we have covered in Read, Write Inc and applying those words into sentences.

In Maths Makes Sense year 1's will be looking at addition and subtraction using maths stories and recording the calculation. Year 2's are focusing on place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers, 2x and 5x tables, and time.

FS/KS1 whole-class

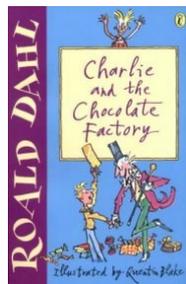
A fantastic start to the term in Science. We have started our Science topic which is Materials. Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at different properties of materials. In Music, we listened to sounds of the rainforest. We will be creating our own rainforest instruments. This week in RE, we looked at what we are thankful for. Our topic this term is Harvest.

Our library books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

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 Year 3 and 4 have had a great first week back! In English, we have just started our new book for the term which is Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.'

We have started making predictions about certain characters in the book and how we would best describe them. Next week, we will be looking more closely at the book's setting and how we can use adjectives and similes to describe the imaginative world of Mr Willy Wonka's factory!



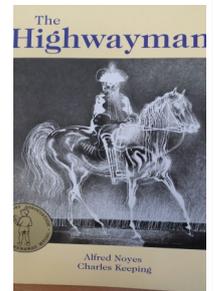
In maths, we have made a start at learning about reading, writing and ordering 3 and 4 digit numbers. Some of the children have also been comparing the numbers using the correct symbols < and >. Some children have been counting on in tens and recording what they notice about what happened to the numbers. Next week, we will continue with number but this time using money.

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 and 6 have settled back well into the routine of school In English, we have started to look at a narrative poem, The Highwayman. We have met some of the characters and are beginning to build ideas about them.

The poem features rhyme, rhythm and repetition and we have identified similes and metaphors.

We're moving on to read the rest of the poem and explore the characters and features in more detail.



In maths, we have been working on place value with 4, 5, 6 and 7-digit numbers and have used our knowledge to make additions and subtractions easier. We have also used the < and > signs to compare numbers. Next week, we'll continue some work with place value and move on to looking at decimals, formal methods of addition and problem solving.

KS 2 whole-class

A great start back for KS2. In science, we made a start on our topic 'Earth and Beyond', we have looked at the size of the Earth, Sun and Moon and will looking at the Earth's Orbit next week. In Art, we have begun designing our own chocolate wrapper and will carry on doing this using mood boards. In History, we will be learning about the Mayas and will look at the Mayan language and see if we can write like a Mayan.

