



# Blackford Biweekly



This term our topic is 'Seaside' We will be exploring the seaside in all of our subjects.

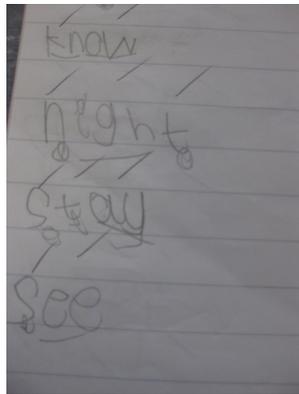
## Reception

In MMS we have been acting out maths stories using whole, half and quarter cups. We have also looked at o'clock time and talked about hours and minutes on the clock. We have been saying 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to 20. Next week we will be counting up to 99 and reading block graphs. We will also make our own block graphs.

During RWI we have met 'poo at the zoo' 'oo' sound and have practised reading and writing words with 'ay', 'ee', 'igh', 'ow' and 'oo'.

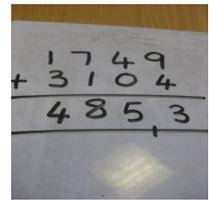
Next week we will be moving onto our Green reading and

Get Writing books and meeting 'look at a book' 'oo'.



## Years 1 & 2

In maths years 1 and 2 have been focusing on right angles, volume and reading scales using ml and l.



Next week we will be completing vertical addition with a tricky units column. Group one have been writing clues to describe an animal.

We have been looking at features in a non-fiction book and wrote our own glossary. Next week we will be writing explanations.

Group two in RWI have been recapping 'ow', 'oa', 'o-e' words. We have completed comprehension questions linked to a non-fiction book on baboons.

Next week we will be looking at 'ew' (chew the stew).

## FS/KS1 whole-class

In History we have discussed and retold the story of the Fire of London. We made the buildings found in London. Then we watched our own version of the fire on the school field! We are looking at famous people—Grace Darling and Christopher Columbus.

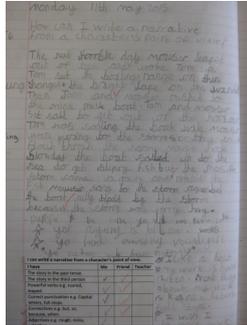


During art we have been creating a diorama of the seaside.

During this summer term our topic is 'Seaside'. It is a geography-based topic and we will be learning about rivers and coasts with a focus on the local area.

## Years 3 & 4

This week Year 3 and 4 have been writing part of their own version of 'The Mousehole Cat' from a different character's point of view. We have been looking at descriptive language, using adjectives and adverbs, and trying to use thesauruses to improve our writing as well. We are getting very good!



Next week we will be exploring persuasive leaflets. In maths some of us have been measuring liquid using ml and also measuring lengths using cm and mm. Others have been doing some work on co-ordinates and plotting different shapes onto grids. We have all learnt how to calculate the perimeter of rectangles and some of us have worked out the perimeter of other shapes too. Next week we will be assessing skills learnt this half term.

## Years 5 & 6

Year 6 have finally finished their SATs! They have all worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them. After all the paperwork, the main focus of Friday morning was ice-cream!



Next week, is back to normal and we will be looking at writing and organising information leaflets.

Year 5 have enjoyed finishing our book 'Floodland' and did a marvellous job of writing their own chapter. Next week we will be writing book reviews and rating the text. In maths the children have impressed with their ability to find missing angles on a 180° line and in a 360° circle. We have begun work on finding out the mode, median and mean which will continue into next week.



## KS 2 whole-class

KS2 have been investigating the existence of air in science and discovered that we can measure it using balloons, string and rulers! Our next objective will be developing a water filtering system. Our dune buggy's have taken shape and will hopefully be completed before half term. Our topic has seen children learn about the Carlisle floods of 2005 and they have written their own 'Flood action plans' in case of an emergency. Learning about world rivers will occupy our time next week.

