

This term our topic is 'Chocolate'. PE lessons are on a Monday and Wednesday.

Our class focus is developing our independence in all areas of learning.

Reception

In Read, Write Inc next week, we will be recapping the sounds m, a, s, d, t, l and introducing n. We will begin to use our Fred fingers to sound out words.



In Maths Makes Sense, we have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bear focusing on size and position. Next week, we are looking at counting forwards and backwards to 10 and writing numerals.

Years 1 & 2

In spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) lessons we have been focusing on letter names, proper and common nouns. Next week, we will be looking at singular and plural nouns.

In Read, Write Inc we are continuing to recap sounds and applying words into sentences. We are developing our reading comprehension.

In Maths Makes Sense year 1's have been focusing on accurate measuring. Next week we will be focusing on addition and subtraction stories using $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

FS/KS1 whole-class

In Science, we have been sorting materials depending on their properties, materials and if they are man-made. We have been learning and using scientific vocabulary.

In art, we have looked at different artists that use chocolate and sweets as their medium and we created our own pictures!





Blackford Biweekly



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

In English this week, year 3 and 4 have continued work using 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' as a stimulus. We have been creating our own imaginary settings ready to start to plan and write our own stories next week. We have some great ideas!

In Maths, some of us have been looking at developing our number facts and trying to recall and use them quickly to solve other number problems. Some of the year 4 children have been experimenting with subtracting in two different ways and deciding when to use each method. Next week, some of the year 3 children will be using different coins to make amounts of money. Others will be adding 2 and 3 digit numbers using a vertical method. We will be very busy!

Years 5 & 6

In Maths this week, everyone has been working with decimals with either 1-, 2- or 3-decimal digits. Activities have included placing decimal numbers in order on number lines and finding numbers that come between 2 decimals. Next week will continue with some work on money (using decimal numbers) and move onto formal, written methods of subtraction using 4-, 5- and 6-digit numbers.

Work on 'The Highwayman' has involved writing diary entries as one of the characters and writing a story from one of the characters' point of view. Emphasis has been on the use of connectives, adverbs and sentence openers. Next week, we will be starting work on story-writing with a focus on using the targets on the front of our English books.

KS 2 whole-class

In Science, we have been developing our knowledge of the orbit of the Earth to create day and night and how the tilt of the Earth impacts on the seasons. Next week, we will focus on the phases of the Moon. In Art, we began creating our mood boards which we will use to design our chocolate wrappers in the coming week.

Computing has seen the children work on their coding skills using the programme 'Scratch'. During topic, we began our work on the Maya and have found out some interesting facts about their civilisation.

