



Rawcliffe Primary School

Spring 2 2018 Curriculum Statement

Year 1 & 2

Subject/Topic	Content
English	<p>This half term we have looked at the story “Charlie and the chocolate factory” We have described what it would be like to live in Charlie’s house. We have described characteristics of the different characters. We have the written description parts for master chef week to describe our food, table layout, menu and recipe. We then looked at recounts and enjoyed writing about our own experiences.</p>
Maths	<p>We have spent time this term on measurement. We have measured objects around the classroom using standard and non-standard measurements, looking and height, width and length. We then moved on to money and identified different coins. We then used our addition and subtraction skills to find out how much money we could spend and how many ways we could make the same amount. We used these skills to help us in master chef week to find out whether we could afford the food. We then moved on to weight which we used to investigate how heavy objects are and how to use different strategies to weight something if it is too light or too heavy for the scales.</p>
Science	<p>This term we have had science week. We have focused all our science experiments on chocolate. Firstly, we found out which chocolate would melt the fastest, dark, milk or white. The children came up with their own scientific question and method. Then the children completed the investigation and we reflected on how we could have made the test fair. The next investigation we predicted which chocolate would sink and which would float. We spoke about ideas of how to make this a fair test and also gave explanations as to why we thought it may float or sink. As a class we tested the chocolates and recorded what had happened. We then had a discussion on why some did float. Finally, we explored our senses to describe chocolate and created our own chocolate bar with different flavours and textures. On top of this we have explored how pancake batter is the opposite to chocolate and when you heat the batter up it becomes a solid. We explored other food materials that compared to this and found that more food melt when heated but some do solidify.</p>
The Arts	<p>Class 2 have been doing a lot of cooking this term, we have learnt about where the foods come from, how to prepare them and how to cook them. We have also had lots of taste testing on different foods to compare our likes and dislikes. We started the term cooking cabbage soup to link with Charlie and the chocolate factory. We then moved on to pancakes and chocolate bars. Finally for master chef week we prepared our spaghetti meatballs and chocolate cheese cake.</p> <p>We have also developed our pulse and rhythm in music and started using different body parts to tap the pulse.</p>

Humanities	In Geography, we have investigated where cocoa beans come from and how they are transported to England to be made into chocolate. We have also looked at the history of chocolate and how it was first invented. We also looked at chocolate through time and discussed events such as chocolate being rationed in the war.
Physical Education	We have begun learning football skills which have built up from ball control and dribbling to controlled passes. We have also looked at safe ways to tackle and introduced basic football rules to start games.
RE/PSHCE	We have looked at the Christian religion Easter. We have looked at the different days leading up to Easter and the days included in Holy Week. The children have also acted out the Easter story in drama. We have also learnt about the Jewish celebration Purim.
Computing	This term we have looked at how to use computers and iPads to search for information. The children could access the computers independently and were able to sensibly search for information on what Easter is and looked for prices for our Master Chef week. We have also used the computers to create our menus for Master Chef week.
Languages	In Languages this term we have practiced saying hello, goodbye and thank you. We have also been taught by a pupil how to count to 10 in German.
Whole School/ Federation Events	What a busy half term we have had as a federation. This started off with a Maths day where the parents came in and the children explained different strategies and representations that we use in addition and subtraction. On World Book Day we had science week where we investigated chocolate in different ways. We have also had a butterfly day at Rawcliffe for Comic Relief. We danced all the way up to the school then learnt different types of dances such as line dancing, rock and roll and locomotion. We then joined at the end to record a whole school dance 'a'thon. We have also had Master Chef week where each class was given £10 to create a meal for the judges. We have to choose a meal, create a menu, cook it, decorate the table layout and then serve the food describing how good it is. Finally we recited our Easter poem in church for the Easter Service.