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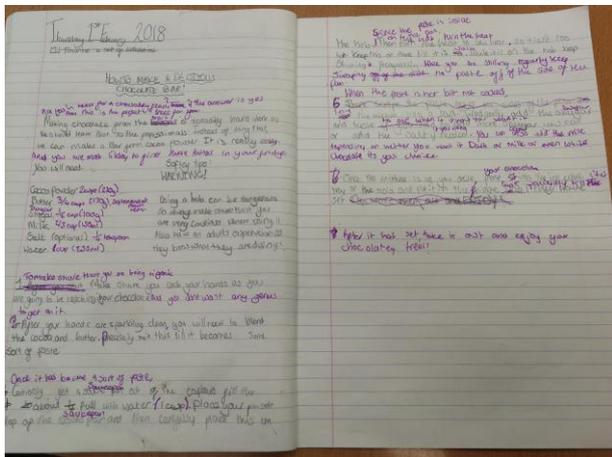
The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 9th February 2018

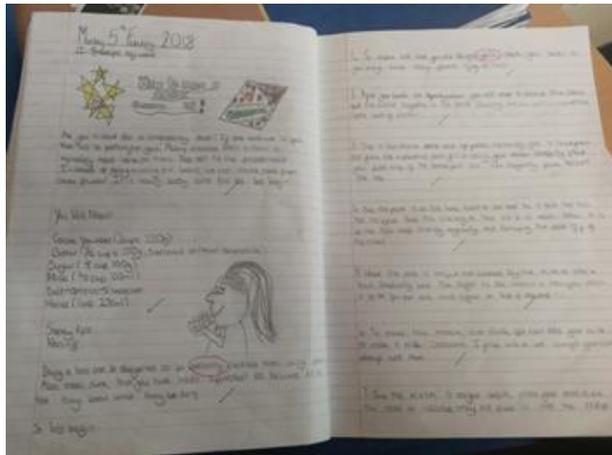
History of Chocolate

In Hogwarts we have been looking at the book 'Chocolate' by Vivian French. This book explores the history of the cocoa bean and how it came to Europe. We studied the journey of the bean all the way from the Mayans to Nestle. To end our topic, we created a detailed set of instructions to show us how to make chocolate from scratch. After the final drafts were completed, we made our own chocolate as a class. Below are some photos from the week.

First Draft with annotations to show improvements



Final Draft



Making chocolate using our instructions!



Dance Competition

Our Year 5 & Year 6 girls had a fantastic time working with Megan Tupholme in preparation for the local Primary School Dance Competition. Megan trained for four years on a scholarship at Cambridge Performing Arts and graduated with a distinction. Throughout her training she had the opportunity to work with some world renowned choreographers and performed on television in numerous documentaries. Since graduating Megan has predominately danced in the commercial industry in music videos, performed in London's West End Shows and done some modelling. Our girls have been really inspired by Megan and worked tirelessly to choreograph a brilliant dance routine to 'Revolting Children' from 'Matilda The Musical'. Their performance at Kesteven & Sleaford High School was amazing - they did themselves and the school proud and came away with a well-deserved trophy for 3rd Place!



Congratulations!

Head Teacher's Awards

This term a number of children have been nominated for a Head Teacher's Award.

Congratulations to the following children:

- Felicity Pearce for creating 2 amazing stop motion animations and a great story at home!*
- Grace Crosby for a fantastic recount in English!*
- Sadie Whittaker for excellent letter writing!*
- Emily Cook for great multiplication work in Maths!*
- Charlie Macken for brilliant number & letter formation!*
- Harvey Scrivener for making set amounts with coins!*
- Hallie Bloodworth-Sparks for excellent writing!*
- Alfie Dixon for great fraction work in Maths!*
- Poppy Harness for solving multiplication problems in Maths!*

FSA Movie Night

Last Friday, lots of children enjoyed staying after school for 'Movie Night' which was organised by the FSA! The children got cosy in their pyjamas, gathered their comfy pillows and beanbags and made their way to the hall to watch 'Secret Life of Pets' with their friends. There was a great atmosphere, the children behaved impeccably and the hot chocolate with marshmallows and a cookie went down like a treat! Thank you to everyone who helped to make the event such a great success!



Pop Lacrosse

We had a fantastic afternoon at Winthorpe Primary School last Friday afternoon, participating in the Pop Lacrosse Tournament. After numerous matches we were thrilled to find out that we had won! Well done to the team!



Author Visit to School - Grant Koper

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed listening to author Grant Koper sharing his story 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away'. The children asked him some great questions about his life as an author and actor and found his journey through life both fascinating and inspiring.



Year 6 Online Safety Workshop

Dan Hawbrook who is an E-Safety Officer for Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership visited school this week to deliver an Online Safety Workshop to our Year 6 children. The workshop covered the areas that our Year 6 pupils need to know as they transition into Secondary school to ensure their safety on social media.

Year 6 thoughts about the workshop:

"It was really helpful to learn about ways to protect ourselves when we are online."

"It was really interesting to find out what people can do with the things that you post on Social Media."

"Dan taught us how to use games safely rather than just giving us a list of games that we shouldn't play."

"I learnt how to create a safe password."

Pancakes

KS1 had great fun making and tasting pancakes and the rest of the school enjoyed taking part in 'Pancake Races'!



World Book Day - Thursday 1st March 2018

The School Council met this week to discuss their ideas for World Book Day and this is what they have decided:

- Come dressed as your favourite character from a story.
- Bring in your favourite book to share with others.
- Craft Competition - Make any craft related to your favourite book e.g. Wolf Mask, Cakes for Red Riding Hood, Crocodile Lego Model, Fairy Tale Castle Cake, Mr Bump Potato, Patchwork Elephant...
- As the theme is 'Share A Story' we would like to invite parents into school for the last half an hour of the day to share a book with their child.



Irish Dancing

Thank you to all Parents and Grandparents who joined their children in the last session of Irish Dancing. You were great!



Diary Dates

Friday 9th February	End of Term 3
Monday 19th February	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Friday 23 rd February	Rec/Y1/Y2 visit to Tattershall
Friday 2nd March	School Discos
Monday 19 th March	Writes Class photos
Mon 26th & Tues 27th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 29 th March	School closes for Easter

Swimming

Year 2 & Year 5 will continue to go swimming every Wednesday after the half term break. The cost will be £2.80 per session which can be paid weekly or for the term (6 weeks - £16.80). Please remind children to bring their swimming kit into school with them on a Wednesday morning.