



# Blackford Biweekly



We have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. We also do a mile run on Thursday mornings so please leave the PE kit in school. Library books will be changed twice a week Mondays and Thursdays. Year one and year two have spelling tests on a Monday.

Next week, the year 2 children we have a letter with the user name and password for a SPAG programme they can work on at on the computer at home.

## Reception

This week, Reception have been very busy. They have been learning letter sounds k , u and b . They have been working very hard on their Fred Talk and they have been focusing on letter formation and writing their names.

In maths, Reception have been developing their use of positional language and the formation of numbers.

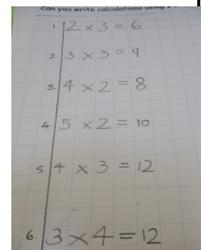
In Music this week, we have been listening to music from different planets and we thought about how we could paint it.



## Years 1 & 2

Year 1 children have been focusing on 'o\_e' and they have been recapping sounds they have worked on. Year 2 children have been recapping sounds.

In maths, we have been focusing on multiplication, acting out and writing calculations.



SPAG We have all been looking at common and proper nouns. Year 2's have also looked at SPAG tests we complete on the computer.

## FS/KS1 whole-class

In Science, we have been doing little investigations to find out which material works well for a certain job. We think the results will help the character of our book, Bob the Man on The Moon.



In RE, we have looked at the Jewish festival of Sukkot. We have made our own small version of a sukkah.



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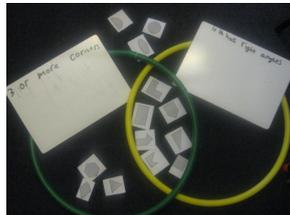


This term our topic is 'Our world and Beyond'. Just a reminder that our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays so please do not forget your kit. Also, our 'Weekly Mile' is on a Friday so please have old trainers, a change of socks and some tracksuit bottoms that you do not mind getting wet or dirty!

## Years 3 & 4

This week we have completed our work on 'Indian Folktales' and have written some fantastic ones of our own. We have been able to include a range of punctuation and lots of descriptive features. Next week in English, we will be starting to look at the structure and features of instructional writing.

We have been very busy with Maths this week and have learnt lots about 2D and 3D shapes. We are getting very good at using the correct vocabulary to describe properties and we have been able to sort them using this. Next week, we will be continuing with more shape work by looking at more complicated shapes! We also start to look at mental multiplications and divisions.



## Years 5 & 6

This week we have finished reading our book, Fox, and there were some shocked reactions at the ending! The children have thought very deeply about the characters and their thoughts/feelings and have considered the use of colour and style in the illustrations.

In maths, we have worked with both 2D and 3D shapes and have been identifying different angles too. We have started to use protractors but still need a bit more practice. We have also revised parallel and perpendicular lines.

Next week, we will continue some work on shape focusing on different quadrilaterals and their properties. In English, we will finish our work on Fox and focus on some grammar skills including fronted adverbials and relative clauses.

## KS 2 whole-class

In Art, we have completed our work on 'aboriginal art' and some of our work is available to see on our website and Twitter account. We have now begun to look at Chinese water colour. Topic has been very exciting so far as we have been learning about 'space exploration'. We have been discussing important space events and placing them on a timeline chronologically, which has been lots of fun!

