

Spring Term in Class 5

Food Bank

Our class continued to collect food for the food bank this term. Every couple of weeks we called in to the Salvation Army, said a prayer, sang a song and dropped off our collections. We really enjoy the feeling of contributing to our local community and making a difference. Two of our class members have even started their own fundraising initiatives and really help to boost our food collections.



Literacy

We have enjoyed writing about a range of topics this term, including diary entries, retells of myths and legends and poetry.

During our regular library visits, we have had the chance to read a range of books. During each visit, we listen to a chapter of a story. This term, our book was Roald Dahl's 'The BFG' which we found very amusing!

Ic was a lovely, sunny afternoon when a young boy called Arthur barged through some large bushes between muddy he came to a sudden stop and sat down on a cold grey stone and growled.

"It is not fair my brother they gets to be a knight and I have to be his squire!"

The young boy jolger about his important job and began wroting.

"My brother is wrod! Where can I find a sword for my?" He asked loudly.

Arthur began to run but the only problem was that he was lost in this unfamiliar place. Up ahead was a chided up path way. It was muddy and wet but Arthur still decided to follow it.

Not realising who was watching a rather tall man with had a strange white beard that touched the ground. He wouldn't keep murthering.

"It's time for you to know the truth, Arthur, the real truth"

One Arthur had crossed the muddy path, a large stone which caught his eye. As he ran to the ancient church, he tripped and fell onto a large monument a steel sword stuck out. Too happy to realize he saw a magnificent sword with a golden handle. Eagerly he grabbed the sword but it was too big so he decided that he might try to pull it out. As he did with the scabbard, finally the sword slid over and Arthur was overjoyed he shouted hooray hooray and ran on the path home.



Skipping Festival

For the past few years, the Year 3 and 4 children have participated in a skipping festival at St. Bede's school in Peterlee. We trained very hard for the event and our hard work paid off, when we returned with a hoard of first place certificates. Our team performed especially well in the 'skip dance' event!



Geography

During our 'Mountains of the World' topic in *Geography*, we learnt about how mountains are formed, their features and the names of some of the world's most famous mountain ranges.

We designed and created model mountains using ModRoc, which turned out very well!



Jam Making

To help raise money for our food bank collection, our class decided to make strawberry jam and sell it after school. We researched the recipe and worked together to make the jam. The recipe worked perfectly and our jam tasted terrific!

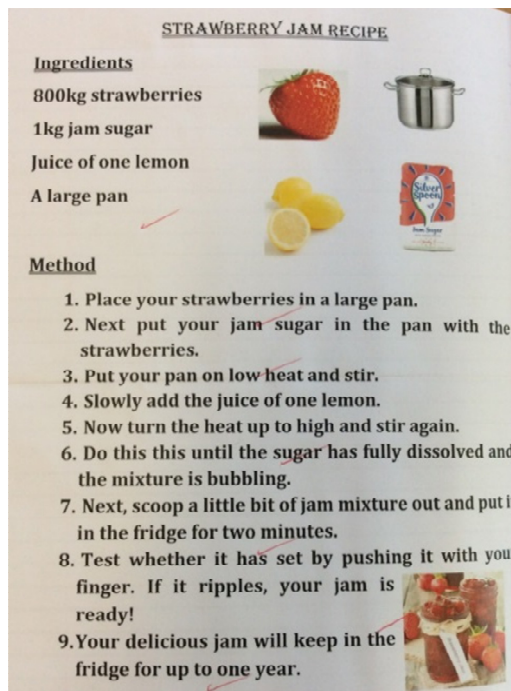
STRAWBERRY JAM RECIPE

Ingredients

- 800kg strawberries
- 1kg jam sugar
- Juice of one lemon
- A large pan

Method

1. Place your strawberries in a large pan.
2. Next put your jam sugar in the pan with the strawberries.
3. Put your pan on low heat and stir.
4. Slowly add the juice of one lemon.
5. Now turn the heat up to high and stir again.
6. Do this this until the sugar has fully dissolved and the mixture is bubbling.
7. Next, scoop a little bit of jam mixture out and put it in the fridge for two minutes.
8. Test whether it has set by pushing it with your finger. If it ripples, your jam is ready!
9. Your delicious jam will keep in the fridge for up to one year.



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, all of the children in our school dressed up as a book character. Our class had lots of fun parading our costumes around the school hall and taking part in lots of book-related activities.

