



Newsletter

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy and exciting year here at Beaver Green. The children have taken part in many different learning experiences, including school trips, workshops in school and of course everyone enjoyed Sports Day.

As you know we renewed our behaviour policy this term and the children have continued to follow the new GREEN rules really well. Lots of children have earned badges and pencils for good behaviour around school and many children have earned "Star of the Week" certificates. I am looking forward to seeing how many more are awarded in the new academic year.

This week fourteen children who were chosen for their consistently outstanding behaviour and contribution to class attended the "Headteachers Tea Party", the children had a lovely time and enjoyed all the food - especially the ice-poles and cakes.



Key Dates and Events for Term 1

Return to school

All children (except new Reception children) will return to school on Monday 5th September 2022.

The start and end times of the school day have changed slightly so that we are in line with government regulations.

The school day will now start at 08.45 and end at 3.15.

It is expected that all children will arrive to school before 08.45 and be ready to learn at 08.45. The gates will be open from 08.35 and will be closed at 08.45.

Uniform Expectations

From September we will expect all children to wear the correct uniform all of the time. This includes the correct school jumper with the Beaver Green Logo on it. Children are **not** permitted to wear other green jumpers. If you need support with ensuring that your child has the correct uniform, please speak to a member of the welfare team.

Gate

During the school holidays we will be having a set of new electric gates fitted. All pedestrians must enter via the small gate and **must use the crossing** and walk behind the barriers around to their classrooms. No adults or children are permitted to walk through the car park.

Attendance

At Beaver Green Primary School

Attendance matters



Understanding Your Percentage Attendance

100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed		
92%	16 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed		
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Make every school day count!

Thank you to all parents/carers for your support this year with your child's school attendance.

We are on course to have close to 200 children with a score of 95% attendance and above.

May we please remind all parents/carers that when we come back in September, we will be focussing on raising the profile of school attendance, including class/individual rewards as well as meetings with all parents and carers where attendance concerns arise.

Please feel free to speak with Mr Randall or any member of staff if you have any concerns about your child's attendance.

Breakfast Club



Prices:
From 7.30am - £2.50
From 8am - £2

From 5th September 2022, Breakfast Club will be opening at 7.30am. Breakfast will still be served from 8am but the children can come in from 7.30 to socialise, play, read and draw before they enjoy their breakfast. There will be an additional 50p charge for arriving before 8am, but if you just wanted to come from 8am it will remain at £2 a day. We have space and would like to see many more faces join us!

We will also be opening up our Breakfast Club provision to our Nursery Children (3&4 year olds)

There is no need to pre book a space, just turn up on the days you need us

Food Options

Cold Food

Cereals

Shreddies
Multigrain Hoops
Rice Krispies
Cornflakes
Weetabix
Honey Hoops (Wednesdays Only)
Frosted Flakes (Tuesdays Only)

Selection of yogurts available daily

Spreads Available:

Jam
Marmite
Honey
Cream Cheese

Hot Food

- Toast
- Bagels
- Beans (Thursdays)
- Crumpets (Fridays)
- Bacon Rolls (Last day of term)

We also have strawberries, grapes and bananas available every day

Star of the Week - Term 6

Dragonfly Class

Sammy- for identifying shapes during carpet time.

Rose-ann- for sharing and taking turns during a game with her peers.

Harvey- for working so hard and becoming independent with his toileting needs.

Harry- for working so hard on his communication and language.

All of Dragonflies- for brilliant cooperation during sports day. We had some amazing listening skills and behaviour. Well done!

Butterfly Class

Tyler - for writing a sentence in Phonics!

Vinnie - for being kind and caring to his friends.

Zakai - for hearing the first sound in his name.

Lexa - for counting up to 25 and then finding 1 more.

Lenny - for coming in to nursery with a big smile on his face this week.

All of Butterflies - for being superstars during sports day. Well done!

Ladybird Class

Dominykas and Sparsha - for making number bonds to 10 by matching ice cream cones and toppings

Ava - for using her phonics skills to write words and sentences about characters in the books we have read this term.

Teddy - for settling in to Beaver Green so fantastically.

Elena - For remembering new words and using them to talk about Baptism

Harrison -For super progress in phonics and writing

All of Ladybirds - for a fantastic last term as Ladybirds. You have made us so proud! Well done!

Bumblebee Class

Isabelle - for writing incredible double number sentences, including $3+3=6$, $5+5=10$.

Maddie - for her incredible Father's Day card she made for her daddy using her best handwriting.

Subim - for his fantastic subtraction number sentences.

Lilly-Rose - for consistently following all of the GREEN rules.

Teddy - for his hard work with writing sentences and using his phonics knowledge.

All of Bumblebees - for amazing behaviour on our school trip at Wingham and for an amazing year. We will miss you! Good luck in Year 1 :)

Star of the Week - Term 6

Sam Lloyd

Charlie for settling into Year 1 really well and having a fantastic week.
Rosie for keeping the green rules.
David for good engagement.
Amelia for good engagement and respect.
Sebastian for showing respect.

Craig Smith

Ferne for taking her time and carefully sketching a flower.
Taylan for great writing using adjectives.
Alfie R-R - For great group work to produce the carnival float.
Paige - Great writing independently using fantastic description.
Tia - For trying hard in phonics.
Tommy - for trying his best this whole term, concentrating in class and following our rules.

David Wiesner

Adam for trying his best in all his lessons.
Thomas for following the 'Engagement' rule and impressing his teachers.
Mia for always showing great respect at all times.
Mason for great use of adjectives during descriptive writing.

Mac Barnett

Ella for always being GREEN
Teigan for showing 'Engagement' in all our lessons.
Holly for showing 'Excellence' in everything she does!
Elsie for always being G.R.E.E.N
Arianna for 'Excellence' in our English lessons this week.
Sienna for showing 'Engagement' and being 'Gentle'.

Star of the Week - Term 6

Rachel Bright

Ellie- For showing a much improved attitude for learning.

Megan- Showing the excellence rule during English this week.

Ellis- For showing the engagement principle in music this week and trying his best in his quiz.

Alissa- For working hard to become independent in Maths and helping others

Kelsey- For showing excellence in all her lessons this week, persisting when things are tricky and just being an overall superstar!

Jayden L- for working hard to play nicely with other children in the playground.

Jessica Wilson

Rubie - Ann: Being super thoughtful.

Arthur - Brilliant listening and engagement.

Damon - Joining in with our discussions showing engagement!

Neyong - Participating well in Maths & thinking carefully!

Emily Rose - Working so hard to improve her writing.

James - Helping others and explaining work to his peers.

Vashti Hardy

Cameron - settling in so well

Macie - super friend and always smiling

Josh - for completing Lexia core 5, level 9 - Amazing

Heidi - amazing English writing

Layla B - being secure in her 2 & 3 times tables

Hollie D - Fantastic symmetrical artwork based on our maths symmetry work

Ross Mackenzie

Awzem - For having such a positive attitude towards her learning.

Lucy - For displaying the new green rules superbly.

Vergil - For following the gentle and respect rule wonderfully.

Ayva - For always following the green rules without fail and always being ready to learn.

Max - For following the green rules consistently and being an excellent role model for others.

Maria - For demonstrating the gentle, excellent and engagement rules. She is a calm and confident presence in the class.

Star of the Week - Term 6

Maz Evans

Tyler - trying his best in all of his lessons.

Ronnie - following the G.R.E.E.N rules especially Gentle and Nobility.

Phoebe- for following the E for Engagement rule.

Samyok- for following the E for Excellence rule during assessment week.

Faith - for always following the E for Excellence award.

Jayden - for following the E for Engagement rule and being an absolute superstar during our flash mob.

Onjali Rauf

Bella - Showing great behaviour for learning

Lillie E - For following all of the GREEN rules consistently.

Mckenzie - Dealing with changes in a really mature way.

Archie - Showing a positive attitude to learning.

Noah - Making a great start at Beaver Green.

Emre - Making such great choices this term and showing the Excellence rule in all your learning.

Benjamin Zephaniah

Junior - for a great suspense story

Tilly - for following the 'Engagement' rule consistently

Marc - for following the 'Engagement' rule with regards to singing and the production

Michael - for following all of the GREEN rules consistently.

Russell - for Excellence in persisting until reaching the top of the climbing wall.

Gabe - for always being fully engaged in our performance, including singing and learning his lines.

Jennifer Killick

Grace - For using suspense and tension in her writing (9th June)

Holly - For following the 'Engagement' rule all week (17th June)

Scarlett - For always following the 'Engagement' rule (24th June)

Ryan - For always following the 'Respect' rule (30th June)

Samden- For always following the 'Gentle' rule (8th July)

Jake - For following the 'Engagement' rule during our rehearsals (15th July)

Term 6 - Dragonfly Class



Miss Chapman is so proud how hard everyone has worked this term. Well done Dragonflies.



We have had such a busy, exciting term. We loved having a water day at nursery.



We love getting messy!

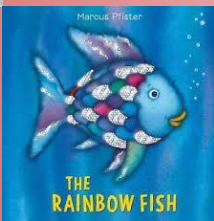
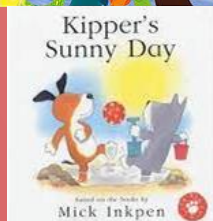
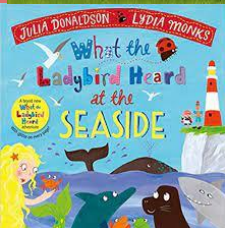
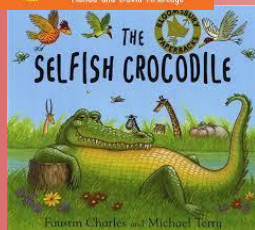
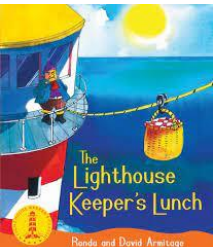


SPORTS DAY!

We had a great sports day; running races, balancing, jumping and target throws. The children worked so hard and were amazing! Followed by a lovely picnic with family and friends.



Term 6 - Butterfly Class



This term has been fantastic reading all the stories about water. We especially enjoyed our water day when we got to splash and get soaking wet!

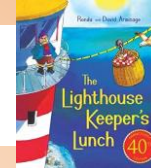
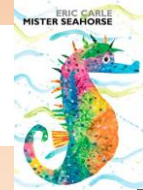
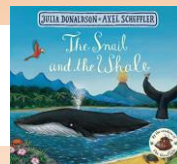


Sports Day

We had a great Sports Day, all of the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Balancing, running and jumping - we are so proud of all of the children



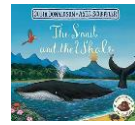
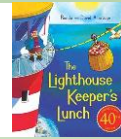
Term 6 - Ladybird Class



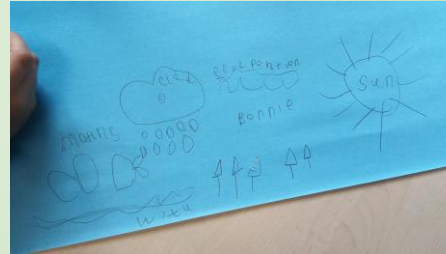
What a busy term!
We have loved our
water topic and
learning through all
of these stories.



Term 6 - Bumblebee Class



This term our topic has been 'Water'. We have learned what water is, what we use it for, where it comes from and much more. We learned about the water cycle and drew our own fantastic representations of it. Our learning each week has stemmed from a different book relating to water.



Term 6 - Craig Smith Class

Science - We have been learning about plants. We looked around the school for different plants and researched their names. We also did our on planting. The sunflowers were the most successful.



Art - We have been learning to make careful observations and have been inspired by the work of Georgia o'Keefe. We have learnt about shading and also layering our work with different materials.

Circus Skills Day - We had a wonderful day learning lots of new circus skills and tricks.



R.E - We learnt about Hajj which is the annual pilgrimage made by Muslims to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, in the Middle East.



Term 6 - Sam Lloyd Class



We made masks and floats for our Carnival Day

We learnt to juggle, hula hoop and plate spin for our Circus Day.



In Science we have been growing sunflowers



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Term 6 - David Wiesner Class

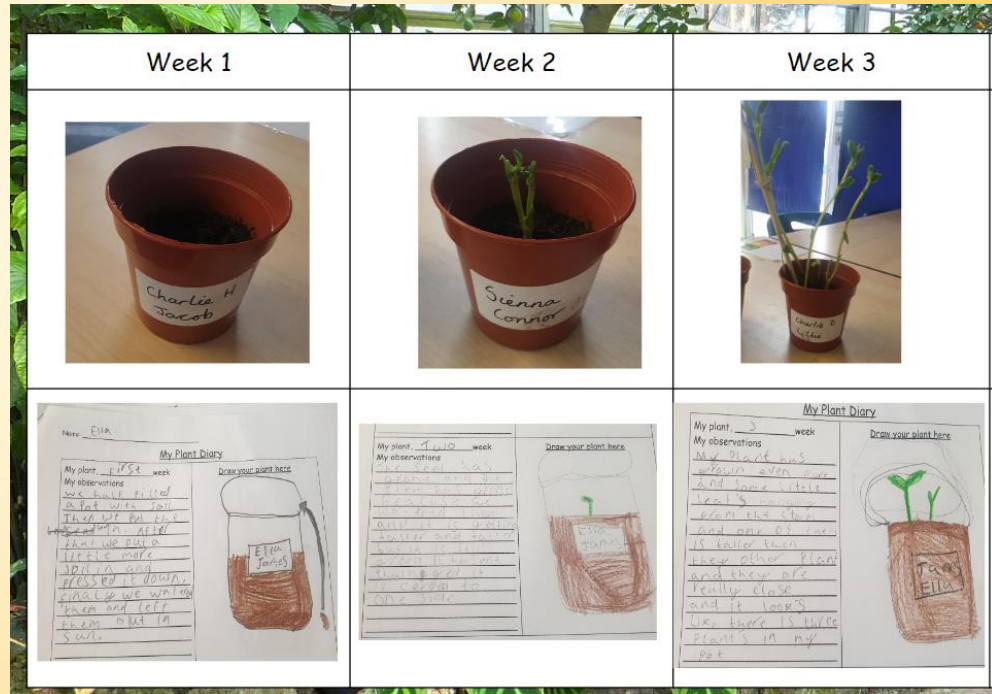


In Science, Wiesner class are studying plants and living things. We found out that plants need air, warmth, water and light to grow healthily. We are doing an experiment to find out what will happen if they are deprived of one of these needs.

Term 6 - Mac Barnett Class

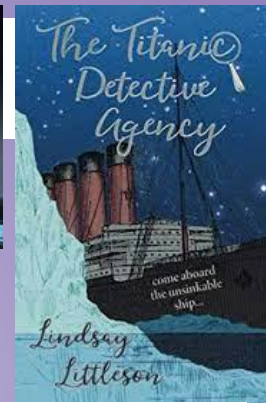


In science this term the children have been learning about plants. Here is some of their learning.



Term 6 - Jessica Wilson Class

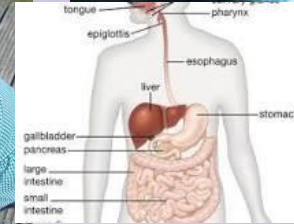
As part of our Extreme Earth we have been learning about The Titanic.



Our Reading Book!

We had great fun building our Titanic dioramas!

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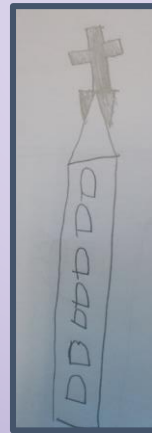
Learning about the digestive system!



Designing our own churches.

RE

Computing!



Flip book animation! Crazy cartoons.

Art



Titanic Sketches!



Thinking about Parables!



Term 6 - Rachel Bright Class

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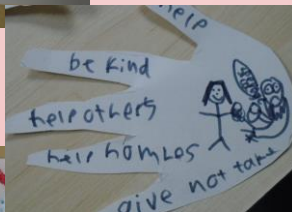
We learnt about the first class passengers



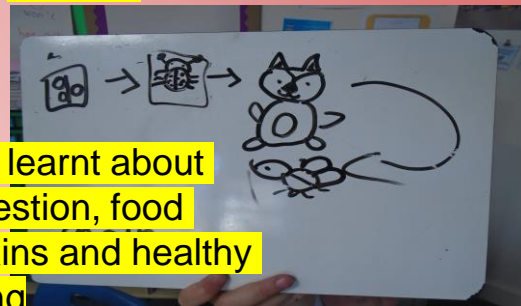
Titanic
Dioramas



RE



Science



We learnt about digestion, food chains and healthy living



Maths- we learnt about volume and ordered millilitres and litres



Term 6 - Ross Mackenzie Class



Clay potion
bottle making



RE



Sports day



Term 6 - Vashti Hardy Class

Topic - As part of our 'Magical Mystery Tour' we made wands based on those in Harry Potter

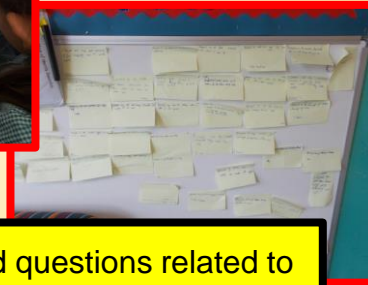


Topic - We also used clay to make potion bottles, which we painted using primary colours to make new colours and shades

On Sunday 15th July 2022
TRAI: A night on a winter's night

Nothing the wizard, ancient bookstore was slightly more. She had found it, blinking and rubbing her eyes as she thought she saw an icy cold mist surrounding it. Her shaking hand nervously rubbed across the dusty piece of furniture. It was icy cold like a hand full of snow! A nervous she stepped down the stairs, suddenly stopping dead in her track's, blinded by the shining light's.

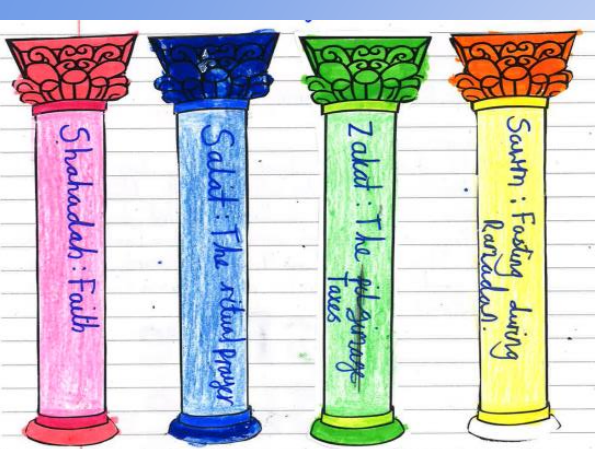
English - we have written different genre including a diary entry and exploring ways to improve a descriptive extract.



RE - we investigated questions related to both the Hindu and Muslim faiths



Term 6 - Onjali Rauf Class



Zakat - Pillar three

Save the children works in 120 countries to protect children from harm, provide vital health and nutrition and ensure they get access to high quality education. We bring immediate and long-term positive change to children's lives through our programmes, advocacy and campaigns.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

change the future.

Zakat - Pillar Two Three

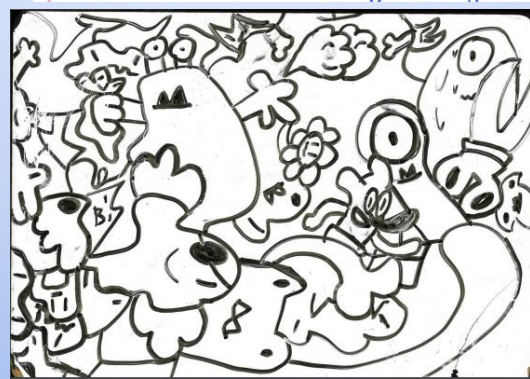
FareShare FareShare
I would donate here because they help get food to vulnerable people. They also provide training and education to young people. Not only that but they also have a message called 'No Good Food Should Be Wasted'. They continue on their good country operation to get food to vulnerable people across Kent during the Covid-19 crisis.

Fare Share kent

What are the 10 Commandments?

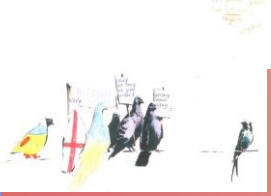
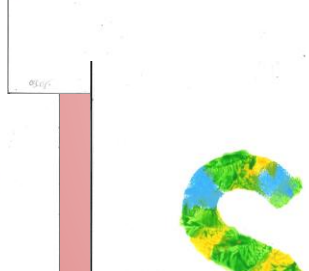
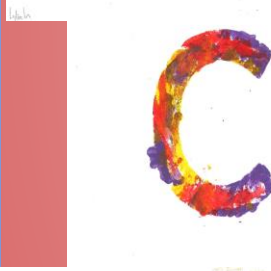
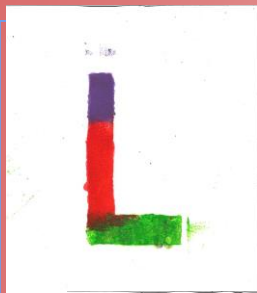
1. You shall have no gods before me.
2. You shall not make any idols.
3. You shall not take the Lord's name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You shall not kill.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet.

RE



ART

Term 6 - Maz Evans Class



As we continued our topic of Gallery Rebels we tried our hand at stencilling. We practised this as we are aiming to create our own Banksy inspired piece of artwork. We also looked at the messages contained within a piece of Banksy artwork and worked in groups to see how we could change the messages.

CRYSTAL

Lesson 4: Energy in Food

Q: Which food produces the most energy?

The energy held in food can be measured by burning it, and measuring the temperature change in water to determine the energy released.

How will the experiment go like this?

Draw a diagram and label it.

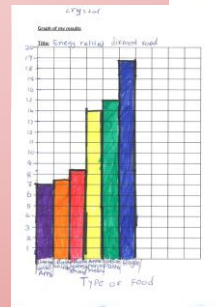
We are going to be looking at foods and looking at the energy. Pick one if we have 3 sets of variables to consider:

Independent variable (what we change)	Dependent variable (what we are measuring)	Controlled variable (what we are keeping the same)
Type of food	Temperature change in the water	Volume of water

Prediction
The bagels will produce the most energy and will be the highest temperature.

Results

Food Type	Starting Temperature of Water (°C)	Final Temperature of Water (°C)	Difference in Temperature (°C)
Bread & Butter	22.8	31.2	8.4
Bagels	22.8	41.5	18.7
Pasta	22.8	36.6	13.8
Apple	22.8	29.9	7.1
Wheat	22.8	30.3	7.5
Milk	22.8	34.6	11.8



In Science we looked at the energy content of different foods. We carried out an investigation burning the food and recorded the results in a table and then as a bar graph.

CRYSTAL

My conclusion
(what I found out and why I think it)

My conclusion is that bagels gave the most energy from this. I conclude carbohydrates are the best foods to eat.

Term 6 - Jennifer Killick Class

Science - Animals including Humans

Year 6 BBQ

Marshmello
moss Sugar

Food Type	Starting Temperature of Water (°C)	Heated Temperature of Water (°C)	Difference in Temperature (°C)
Marshmallows	23.6°C	23.3°C	00.3 down
Dried Apple	23.6°C	23.8°C	00.2 down
Marshmallow	23.6°C	24.6°C	01.0 up
Pasta	23.6°C	23.1°C	00.5 down
Bagels	23.6°C	23.5°C	00.1 down

I think the dried apple will create the most energy because it is healthy.

Grace

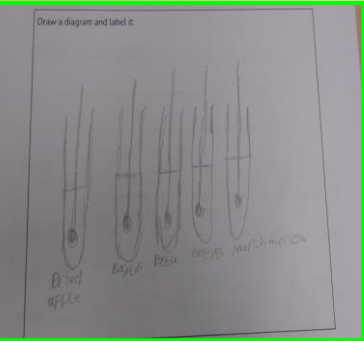
Mickynzie

I think the bagel will create the most heat because it is a carbohydrate.

Liam W

I think the wotsits will not create much heat.

Samden



Term 6 - Benjamin Zephaniah Class

Year 6 had a fantastic time at FlipOut !



Here is a behind the scenes look at us practising for our performance of 'The Greatest Showman'!



Some of us completed our bikeability course and learned how to ride our bikes safely on the road!

