# Classroom News



Class Name: Oxford Term: Autumn Term 1 2018

What we have been learnina:

We have had a busy and productive start to the new academic year! Our whole school topic is 'What's on your plate?' so our learning has focused on food, cooking and cafes and restaurant.

# **English**

In English we have been focusing on our Functional Skills. We have been learning to write reviews of cafes and restaurants. We have been writing informal and formal letters. We have used emotive language to write a letter of complaint. Danny, Laura and Andrew wrote fantastic letters. We have also been following and giving and writing instructions for making sandwiches and wraps.

### Maths

Our Maths learning has focused on using money. We have been adding, subtracting, doubling and halving money. We have applied our skills to working out the total cost of items on a shopping list and working out change. We have also been finding 1,10 and 100 more than numbers. Thomas, Dan and Madison worked really hard on this.

# And everything else!

In Science we have been learning about the importance of a healthy and balance diet. We have learnt about the 'Eat well plate' and the importance of the different elements such as proteins and carbohydrates. In Geography we have learn about where our food comes from and have located the countries on a world map. We have learnt how foods such as bananas and chocolate reach our plates and have explored Fairtrade. Cameron and Ethan were both fantastic during the Fairtrade lessons.

We are also beginning to learn about the history of chocolate and about how the Mayans first used chocolate as a drink. In Foodwise we have baked bread and banana bread.

We also visited the café at Newbury College so we could practise ordering and paying for food and drinks ourselves. We all did brilliantly!

### **Other Magic Moments**

Becky and Vicky has been really supportive and kind to the other members of the class.

Christopher has been amazingly supportive during our GO cooking sessions. He has helped younger pupils in cooking cakes and pizzas.

#### Date to remember –

Term Starts- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Into Film Festival- Free film visit (within the school day) to see Goosebumps (PG) Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Some photos of our learning











