

Classroom News

Class Name: Colchester
plate

Term: Easter 2022

Topic: What's on your



What we have been learning this term:

In English, we looked at a story called the Runaway Pea. This story covered the tale of a pea that rolled off his plate and went on an adventure through the house. The class then used iPads to take photos of their playdoh vegetables and create an alternative story.

In Maths, we have explored sharing in groups and dividing amounts. As well as Doodle Maths on our iPads to support our Maths learning, we have used a new game on Maths Frame called Choppity Chop – at times this has been very competitive.

In Cooking this term, we have looked at a mix of savoury dishes as well as sweet treats. We have cooked pizzas and a chicken noodle dish. On the sweeter side, the children baked flapjacks and banana muffins, as well as taking part in some awesome flipping of pancakes at the beginning of the term!

In Science, we have looked at experimenting with food/drink products. We mixed bicarbonate of soda, vinegar and food colouring to replicate a reaction when we eat fatty and acidic foods. As well as this, we explored how quickly ice would melt in various conditions that would represent different temperatures.

Alongside Science, we used Topic time to look at food items and how far they have to travel (locally, nationally and globally) to our plates. It was interesting to see the vast miles needed for some staple foods in our house.

This term, we had a special visitor named Jan who not only visited us once, but she visited us twice! Jan presented a farm workshop and brought along Clover and Buttercup – a goat and a cow that we could all practice milking. To Kieron's disappointment, it wasn't a real cow in the hall! On the second day, there was a wooden pig called Rasher and Jan brought a friend to help show us how to make sausages!

Some photos of us!

