

What have Birch class been up to this term?



This term Birch class have been looking at buildings and architecture. We designed our own buildings and traced around famous landmarks. We then added our own touch to the drawing by adding pop art designs. These were then handpicked by reception to use as welcome display. The picture here shows the children working together to design a cityscape. We used Papier-mâché and painted them.

During reward time two children from Birch class had the opportunity to have a go at recycling an old computer unit. Caleb said "I love dismantling the CPU fan and speakers" and Josh said "Some of the nuts and bolts were tricky to unscrew". Using their personal knowledge the children were able to explain how parts of the unit worked and then were able to show the rest of the class different parts they had taken apart.



Key Dates-

- 5TH March- World book day
- 13th March- Sports relief
- 31st March- Easter service
- 1st April – Last day of term
- 22Th May- Last day of term
- 19th June- Strandfest
- 1st July- Sports day
- 21st July- Break up for summer holidays.



In English this term we have focused our learning on improving our sentences. When we came back after Christmas we looked at persuasive language and wrote our own persuasive house adverts. We have also looked at writing our own instructions on how to make a jam sandwich. Birch class have also been reading *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch*. The children have been planning their own sequel story based around the book. They have developed introductions, build ups, climax/conflict and a resolution.

This term we have focused our cooking lessons on making simple meals. So far we have cooked toad in the hole, sausage rolls, hot dogs and sausage spaghetti. Joshua said that "my favourite part of cooking this term was getting to try new foods that I had cooked". When we asked the class what their favourite food they cooked they all agreed the homemade sausage rolls.

