



Chocolate Chip Cookies



In Design and Technology, Year 5 have been looking at foods that are popular in the USA. Using their knowledge of measurement, the children utilised various measuring utensils to scale the correct recipe proportions of each ingredient required to bake delicious chocolate chip cookies. They all thoroughly enjoyed exploring American cuisine and were delighted to showcase their end products.



Hibernating Hedgehogs



Our Nursery children have enjoyed learning about seasonal changes as we move further into autumn. To further their knowledge, they also explored the many fascinating ways animals prepare for the winter months, with a particular focus on hedgehogs who hibernate by making a nest of leaves and disappear into the depths of the nest! As part of their learning, our budding artists painted some wonderful 'hibernating hedgehogs' and captured the process of hibernation sensationally!





Geographical Skills



In Geography, Year 5 have been learning how to use a particular resource to excite and engage their learning – an atlas!

They explored the different continents and time zones in America which is their focus country, delving deeper into North America – the northern subcontinent, to enhance their learning and geographical skills.



HOW TO PROPERLY WASH YOUR HANDS



HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19




Applying for Secondary School September 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Sunday 31st October 2021**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications no later than Friday 22nd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

You should have all received information via email with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school. If you didn't receive this, please enquire at the School Office.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2021</h2>		
OCTOBER		
Monday 4th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting for Year 4 Parents
Tuesday 5th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting for Year 1 Parents
Wednesday 6th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting for Year 3 Parents
Thursday 7th		National Poetry Day
Thursday 7th	4:00pm	Curriculum Information Meeting for Year 2 Parents
Friday 8th		Hello Yellow

Curriculum Meetings

Throughout the year, we deliver parent curriculum meetings where we provide information about how you can support your child with their learning at home. Education is forever changing, and it is important that parents, guardians and carers understand the methods we are currently using in school.

The curriculum meetings provide you with an opportunity to see 'first-hand', how lessons and day-to-day activities are delivered, as well as the content that is covered. We also produce supportive hand-outs for your use at home. Learning is very much a two-way process between home and school and the one-to-one support and encouragement that you give your child supports the work we do in the classroom. Thank you for your continued support.

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 7th October, pupils across Brookside will celebrate National Poetry Day under the theme, 'Choice'. Since 1994, National Poetry Day has engaged millions of people with poetry through a range of live events and web-based activities for people throughout the country.

Such a variety of poetry is written and read that each year, the day is given a new theme in order to highlight particular poets and styles of poetry. Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

Free School Meals - Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, **please attend the School Office and request an application form.**

The School Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 4th October</i>	
	MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Hello Yellow

On Friday 8th October, we will be celebrating Hello Yellow with our children as we educate them about mental health and why it is important to know the triggers and coping strategies. Children are encouraged to wear a yellow accessory to commemorate the day as we will be raising vital funds in support of the campaign #helloyellow. We kindly ask for a donation of £1 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued support.

Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.