

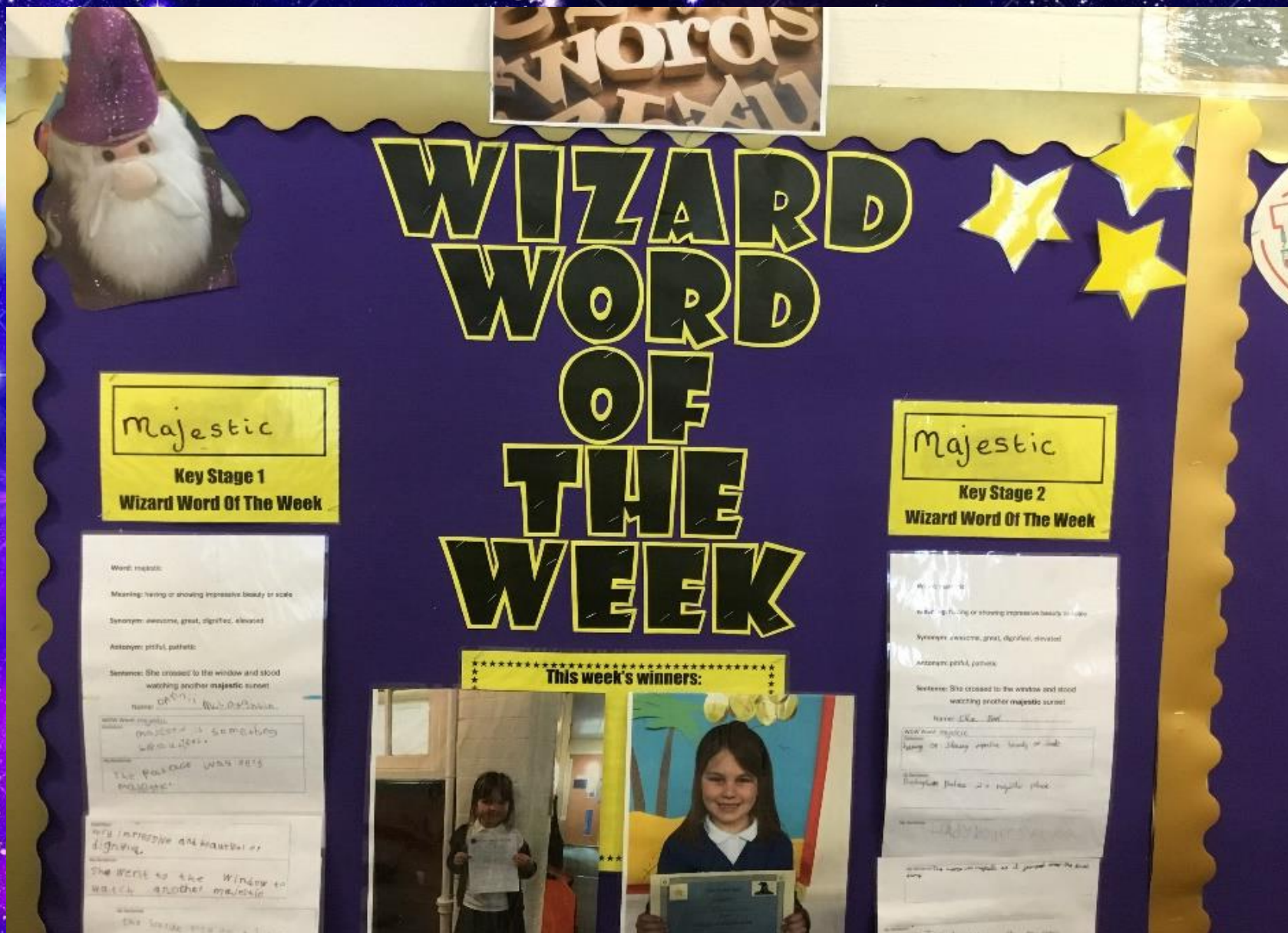
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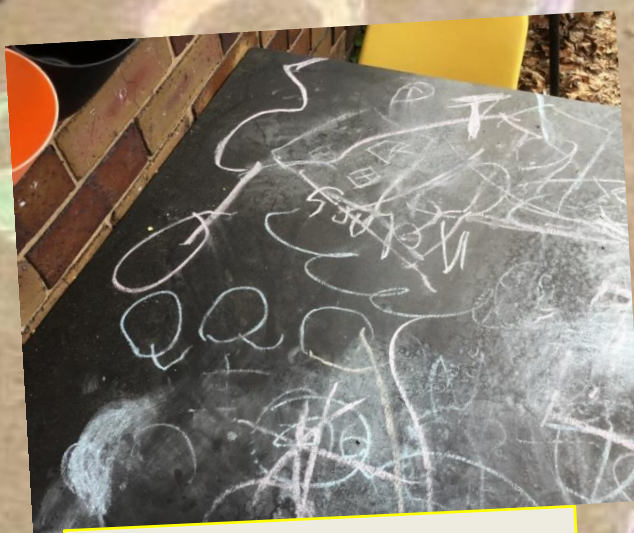
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reading
Bingo
in EYFS



And listen
to stories
in our
outdoor reading area.

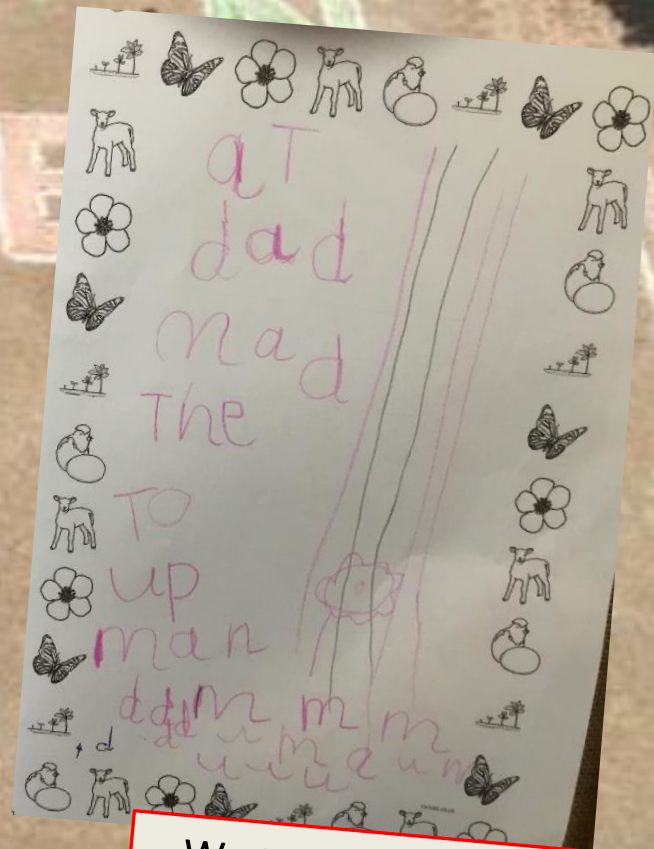
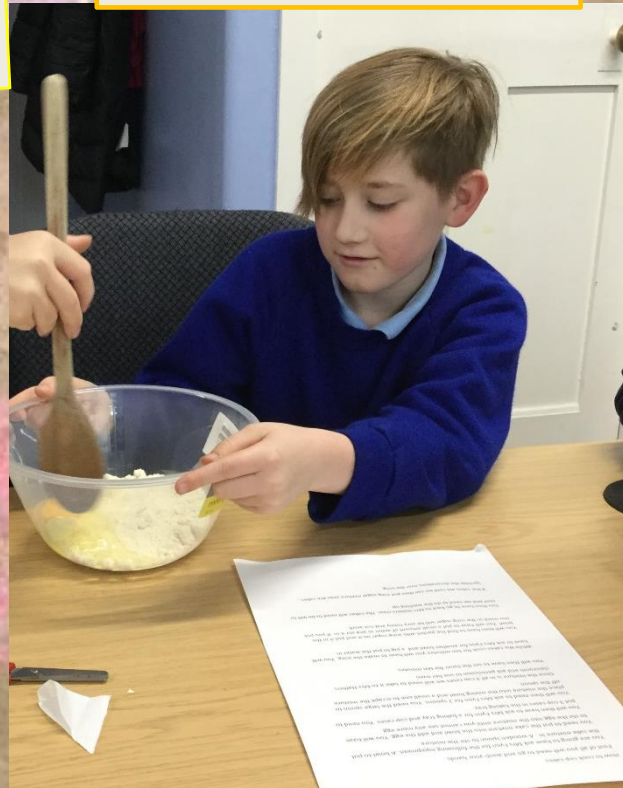


We love learning new vocabulary through the school!



We love using chalk to mark make and write in EYFS

KS2 Reading and following instructions when cooking!

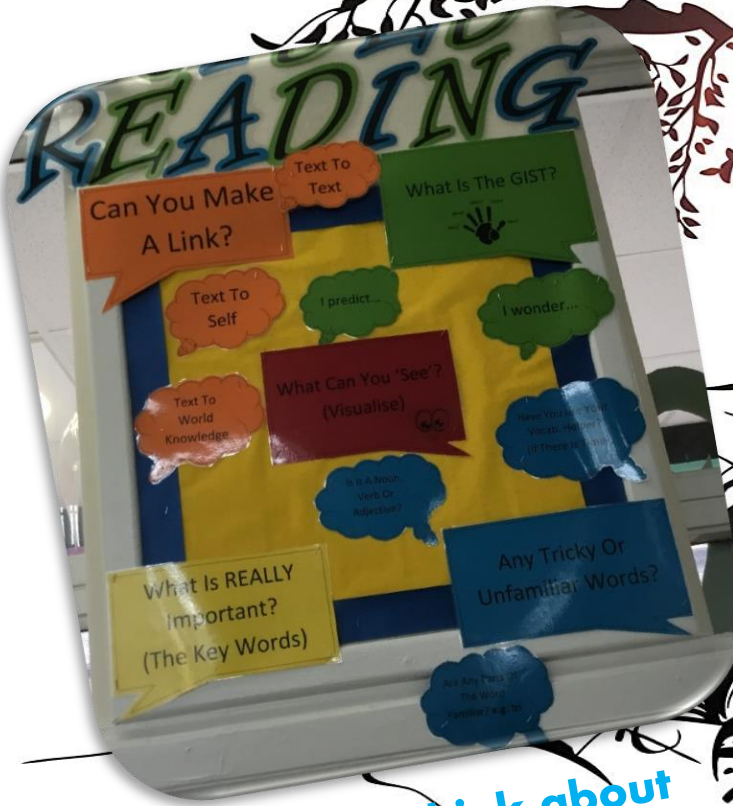


We try really hard in our spelling quizzes in EYFS 😊

Thomas Year 1
my favourite English lesson is because I like writing it is fun and I



Our pupils love poetry!



Questions we think about during our reading

True or
False?

"Dreamt" is the only
English word that
ends in the letters
"mt".

"Angry" and "hungry" are
the only two English
words that end in
"-gry".

This year we
are learning
about...

Vocabulary

"Le
Learn

"Invisibility" is the only
word in the English
language which has one
vowel (A,E,I,O,U) that
occurs five times.

"Bookkeeper" is the only word
in the English language with
three consecutive (following
each other) sets of double
letters.

Wow Vocabulary!

Word: majestic

Meaning: having or
showing impressive beauty
or scale

Vocabulary

Meaning: the words in a language or a special set of
words you are trying to learn
Example: He used fantastic vocabulary in his story.
She used the correct science vocabulary in her work.
Vocabulary we have learnt this term: exemplify,
jubilee, tedious, indignant, devour

Indignant

Meaning: Feeling anger or annoyance as you
believe something is not fair
Synonym: offended, angry, annoyed
Antonym: happy, calm, pleased
Sentence: I was indignant because I got
punished when it was not my fault!

"Almost" is the longest
word in the English
language which has all
the letters in
alphabetical order.

Antonym

Antonym: inferior,
unimpressive, pitiful

English has taught me a lot of vocabulary.
—George, Year 4

Synonym

Synonym: Grand, great,
awesome, striking,
dignified

According to the Oxford
English Dictionary, the longest
word in the English language is
"pneumonoultramicroscopicsilic
ovolcanoconiosis". Bet you
can't read it!

Use in a sentence

Sentence: She crossed to
the window and stood
watching
another majestic sunset.

Word: precise

Meaning: exact or accurate
Synonyms: specific, careful, correct
Antonyms: careless, inaccurate
Sentence: The child was very precise when handing
out the sweets to the class.

Meaning: To look thoughtful
about
Synonyms: ponder, consider, think about
Antonyms: forget, overlook
Sentence: She was
pensive when she
thought about the
future.

Word: devour
Meaning: eat up
Synonyms: consume
Antonyms: swallow
Sentence: The
wolf
devoured the
sheep.

English – we are developing our vocabulary this year...



Year 1 book reviews

REVIEWS



We love reading!



Poppy Year 1 M&A

My favourite book is the black and white cat because the cat sees his reflection in the mirror

Emily year 2

My favourite book is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. My favourite character is Willy Wonka because he is funny.

Raegan Year 1

The Gruffalo is my favourite book because the mouse is not scared of the Gruffalo

'The Hobbit' is my all time favourite story! The book was definitely better than the film. (Year 6)

'The Butterfly Lion' was great! It's made me want to read more books by Michael Morpurgo. (Year 4)

'Street Child' was my favourite book because the author came from Derbyshire. (Year 5)

My favourite book has been 'Journey to Johannesburg' and I've learned loads about civil rights. (Year 3)

Paul Year 2 my favourite author is Jeremy Strong, y ranns great escape is my favourite book

(H7) (I)

Later that day, William heard the deafening scream as the gate. He could suddenly make out, a dark silhouette and soon found out it was Zachary's friend - William's best friend. "Can we and will we go back there?" he asked. "Oh, just don't be long." He growled. The two boys filled with joy and excitement.

They ran across to the ^{bright} field and entered the ^{glorious} woods. The woods were covered in blackberry bushes and many times William almost fell in to them. A sudden wail came from little Wernold, it was the air raid siren! "Argh what should we do?" screamed the boys. They finally agreed that they would stay in the woods instead of trying to find Tom and Samory. Bang bang bang! The sound of gunfire filled their ears... ✓

The gunfire soon stopped, and everyone wailed and cried. Little Dick they knew that those tears were tears of joy. "William! William, where are you?" boomed a familiar voice.

"Here Mister Tom"

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A selection of fictional writing by KS2...

(HT) (I)

Tuesday 27th April 2021

The Golden Ticket

"Charlie... Come down for dinner!" Shouted My MUM. I dashed downstairs bringing my elbow (on the table) not to my bed) on my way. "Coming" I replied. I sat down on the edge of the big bed that took up most of the room and ate my bowl of Watkey cabbage soup. To my surprise... My mum then pulled out a thin slice piece of cake. With blue frosting on top, "Happy Birthday to you..." everyone started singing. We never really did anything for my birthday. I just didn't think much of it. So this was a big treat. My cheeks went pink and I blew out all eleven candles in one go. Even though I didn't reckon much to people making a fuss of me I was absolutely delighted. I washed my mum cut the cake into seven bits sized pieces, and I handed them out. I nibbled the edge of my cake, swallowing each bit and holding it being careful not to drop it. "Mum? How did you have enough to buy this cake?" I asked pettily. "I've found a job Charlie! I have been doing it for a week, and today was my first payday!" That's when things started to get better...

At dawn O'clock on Sunday morning I quickly got dressed and ran down the street to collect the news-papers from Mr. Baker who owns the corner shop. "Good Morning Charlie Buckle!" said the shop keeper. "Good morning." I replied, "we had a day for a little while and Mr. Baker let me have the day off and gave me a Whipped-scrumptious Fudge-Mallow Delight as a late birthday gift." "Thank you so much Mr. Baker, have a lovely day," and then that I am home, saying people and day to:
"a wave of my naked buttocks as I need down the street towards my house. I imagine being one of the pure people to find a golden ticket in the whole world."

I finally got to my house and barged my way inside.
"Grandpa?" I whispered they had all fell back to sleep,
except for Grandpa Joe. "Charles, what have you got?" he asked
as he slowly pulled himself upright, his night cap drooping over
his eyes. He gasped and asked me where I had got it from.
I told him and we decided to open it together.
"One...two...three...Go!" We both tore off the wrapper and
yelled in excitement. It was a golden ticket!
My mom rushed downstairs, banging her head on the low ceiling that
above the stairs. I warned the golden ticket like a prize trophy.
Tears ran down my face. How was this actually possible?
Surely it was right!

That night my mother, dad and Grandpa Joe had a chat to try and decide who was coming with me I could hear them talking downstairs and they decided that Grandpa Joe was going with me! The next morning I woke up at half past six as I needed to be ready by eight o'clock. I got washed and dressed and me and Grandpa set off.

As we made our way through the crowds of people, I noticed pink clouds of joy rising from the chimneys. At last I got to the front gate and saw the sweetly coloured "W" in the middle of the gate. There was another child a girl about my age with short wavy brown hair to her shoulders. She looked as if she was bored of waiting and kept demanding things from her father. I was just about to introduce myself when a booming voice came from the huge speaker's either side of the gate.

"Dear people, I would like to invite Violet and Charles Duckie into my factory gates open!" Shouted the voice.

It was Willy-Woman!!!

Monday 30th November

WALT: Write a short story



The Sacrament

The Snowman

One snowy, bitter Christmas Eve, snow piled the icy land like a blanket covering a huge bed. One morning, a lady, Sandra, a young boy with ginger hair, with blue and white striped pyjamas, the gently looked out the transparent window and saw a football garden filled with bitter frozen snow. He jumped out his elongated bed for rapidly run out of his box like bedroom. STOMP, STOMP! Went his diminutive feet as he raced downstairs to see his snowman and adding a string cap of orange, 4 James rapidly ran past to get his slushy clothes on. He had eleven years and a blood red, wolly wig. He put his snow white socks on last year with hat on James. "I should his own."

"Oh," he replied. He got his red willies on and dashed past his room. The split a diminutive dog among his mother's 4 B. Born... James didn't love him because he was such a rapid rush to get into the snow delight. His long like he was a soldier ready for battle. He on circles like a

The
Snowman
by Jack

THUD! He jumped into his slony bottom with a heave and he tried to get up, but he couldn't because he was so ^{heavy} ^{slowly} ^{down} ^{into} it. He made seven more, then he came to a sudden stop. He picked up some dirt and scratched it up into a mini ball. He quickly nixed a tiny dirt window. She slowly figured the large window and shouted "JAMES STOP NOW!" He went off kicking and thought "I'll bring some things for what I want to do." He finally made it snowman!

He grabbed a rake and slowly dropped it along the small grass, and it started to be a massive pile. He aggro over (he was aggro because James quickly hit him) a pile, later movable at her aggroive wishes. He told him to be really dusty, dull, but there was a thick layer of dust over just like the thick layer of snow on the silicate green garden. He slowly moved the mix box with lots of dusting of snow in his library. He got it with absolutely love in the. He slowly took one pile did or but there was no need to worry about it at all was only some hat, snow, and gloves!

① Great use of text features

ask, simile and metaphors ✓

↳ NB Now steps

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Tuesday 29th September WALT Write a story in the style of Michelle Magorian
in CP The Plane That Crashed

The Plane That Crash-Landed

One sunny spring day the blinding rays of the sun reflected off the baby blue waves
while the soft golden rays of the clouds drifted in the aquamarine sky. The crystal green
grass glowed along the morning breeze. As usual, Mister Tom was in the garden
growing vegetables, and William was in a tree on one of his branches reading a
book. William was still very tired and when he started to drift away and sleep he forgot
to put William in his bed and pass around.

William, William woke up, woke up we are going to go blackberry picking! "Shouted Zach as he was making his way to the garden. Then suddenly William and Madeleine fell off the tree but luckily Mister Tom caught him. Can I go, Mister Tom? asked William. "Alright then, but be back before dark," said Mister Tom. William tried to get up on his feet but he kept stumbling over since he was so tired. "I think the boy needs a nap," said Mister Tom to Zach. William climbed into his bed and fell asleep instantly.

After a brief nap, William and Zach

After a brief nap, William and Zach went blackberry picking and they found a ledge with juicy blackberries on it. Zach knew they were poisonous so he fed his hand out in front of William to stop him eating or touching one. William was just congested but then he knew why. The two looked for degenerate blackberries but all of them were dried up from the sun. No fruit that's just anyone then, growed Zach as he was teaching the dried up blackberries.

different

BANG! A loud crashing noise hit the ground. Miller knew that noise! He said, "William Strangely, his shoulders, Zach and William went to go and explore what happened. They saw a Moserowichetti crash-landed in a Christy's pattern with the pilot missing. It looked accused in the riverine rock-brick collages of ice. It's anything was that? Luckily nobody was in there, suddenly Williams shouted 'Miller, Tom, Miller, Tom all pilots crash-landed in 'Somewhere offing.' " Miller Tom came running at Williams to see what it was all about. Miller Tom was angry at Williams because it was past dinner time, but he was too fascinated about the

Goodnight
Mr Tom
by Imogen

Thursday 25th March 2021

Two weeks on the Galapagos Islands

(I) (HT)

We have been on the Galapagos Islands for 13 days (an archipelago 1000m from the coast of Ecuador) if you didn't know. In Charles Darwin, a creature upon the Horns Boggs and I have come from the UK (England). We've been studying lots of specimens that support my theory of Evolution and natural selection. I am thinking of writing a book about my journey and theory before someone else does!

Me and few other scientists are now observing the island of Isabela and the topography is extraordinary! Every island we have colonised are all unique in their own way such as the habitats of different sub-species of animals like the marine iguana, Giant tortoise and the Galapagos Finch.

A particular animal that caught my eye was the marine iguana which looked disgusting, but there were positives about this creature's its metallic scales camouflage into the rocks to avoid predators (I almost stepped on one). I noticed that they can hold their breath for a long time as well. The Marine Iguanas can grow from 60cm to One whole metre in length (that's not too far).

One animal that surely won't go unnoticed is the Galapagos finch. We have observed 12 different sub-species of finches (on the Galapagos) all with an array of characteristics and traits. These finches relate to my theory of "evolution" as they seem to have different behaviors and looks to mainland finches. As these specimens are still in the

Charles Darwin's Galapagos Diary by Matilda

finches category they sometimes fly in flocks called choros. I have noticed that the finches beaks differ in shapes and sizes such as big sturdy beaks to crush berries and seeds or small sharp beaks to eat small and thin food.

I must admit that I am missing England and my family (lots). We are going to Australia next and I wonder what we will find. I am planning on writing a book on the subject of my theory "evolution" and how things change over the years.

- ① The text evidences a good understanding of a topic.
- ② You include a good range of text features.

③ At times the text is a little informal.
(A: thank you)

Should chocolate products be able to sponsor children's T.V programmes?

Adverts are always on T.V channels but should they be able to sponsor shows? There are good and bad reasons for this debate: the chocolate industry needs advertising but is children's T.V the place to do it?

If you have the money, should you be allowed to do what you want with it? Well big companies can pay for it, and can pay people to use them as sponsors. If a child is watching the show and sees the advert, they will want to buy it. The advert will also help to finance the company, if it is low on money. It will help big companies show new products to viewers, to see who will want to buy them: but will it help the small companies who can't afford it?

No, it won't! The small companies will struggle whilst the big companies get the advertising because they have the money. Sometimes the T.V show have nothing to do with a chocolate advert. This keeps big companies big, whilst small companies stay small. Because children will be watching the show, it might make them spend their money on it when there are better things. Also, other adverts don't pay much when others are paying a lot more - it's not fair on other adverts that need money.

As a conclusion, I think that chocolate adverts are making people buy unhealthy products and shouldn't be advertised a lot on the T.V, especially

A few examples of fact based creative writing.

A Balanced Argument by Jess

on children's programmes. On the other hand, it helps finance businesses and people who need the money. Overall, I think they should be allowed if they have the money to - T.V is a good way to advertise a product to viewers everywhere. It would help the TV show as well as the business.

Using a range of text features

Features of a Balanced Argument text	Pupil Check-box	Teacher Check-box
I have an opening statement about the issue being discussed.	☒	
My paragraphs are organised with points arguing for and against the same point.	☒	
I have grouped arguments that are linked into paragraphs.	☒	
I have written in a formal style.	☒	
I have used a range of parenthesis to add extra information	☒	
I have used a range of punctuation	☒	
I have used persuasive statements and emotion-invoking language (encouraging the reader to empathise).	☒	
I have included facts and evidence to back up arguments.	☒	
I have a concluding statement summarising the whole argument and my final opinion.	☒	

✓ Well self-assessed

Persuasive language

- In addition to this...
- Conversely...
- Surely this proves my point...
- Critical, vital, severely
- In addition...
- Without a doubt...
- Prevent this...
- As mentioned before...
- Despite this...

Chocolate words

- Business
- Industry
- Advertising/Advertise
- Companies
- Produce - producing
- Finance - financial
- Company
- Commercial

→ Organise Ideas

→ Use in extended writing