

This Week:

- **Punctuation, word class and different types of text.**
- **Baking and battleships!**
- **Completion of functional skills awards for maths, and number modules.**
- **Taking a line for a walk**


English:

This week our students have been improving their writing skills by strengthening skills using semi-colons, commas and apostrophes.

Additionally, in preparation for their entry three, and level one functional skills reading paper, the students have also learnt about the four different types of text: informative, instructive, persuasive and descriptive. This has involved looking closely at a variety of texts to decide their main purpose.

Word class has also been on the agenda this week, and our students were very competitive in the common nouns game! This requires participants to use their beady eyes, and call out all of the common nouns that they can spot in the classroom. He even beat me with a high score of 24!

Mathematics:

In addition to English, students have been successful at completing entry level three for Functional Skills Maths, and other additional number modules. A huge well done for their achievements this week!

Students have also been strengthening maths skills playing Battleships against each other and staff reinforcing their previous learning about co-ordinates.

Art/Food Tech:

Finally, students have been busy developing their home cooking skills making spaghetti bolognese as well as ending the week with a Friday treat for everyone baking gorgeous chocolate caramel brownies. Delicious! and they have been exploring line artists by looking at artists such as Picasso, Matisse, Klee and Kadinsky. They had lots of fun!

What a fabulous week!

'A drawing is simply a line going for a walk'

Paul Klee

Yes, I beat Chris again!

(poor Chris)