TEAM BLATCH



Online Learning Bulletin

Friday 12th June 2020



Dear Team Blatch,

Welcome to our 10th edition of our online learning bulletin!

It's fantastic to see such a wide range of practical tasks that our students have been undertaking this week - showcasing the wide variety of work that students are completing at home. The creativity and originality that our students demonstrate week in, week out, is phenomenal.

We've also included some examples of our exciting new Padlet 'masterclasses' that have run in Science and English - a way for students to get some live feedback as they work.

Our staff, across the whole school, are continuing to work so hard to ensure all our students' are able to access their learning. They're also providing feedback to help students make progress and praise to keep motivating them.

Thank you too, to everyone in our wider Blatch community for your ongoing support, it makes a huge difference to us all.

We hope you enjoy reading this week's bulletin.



Year 7 Art







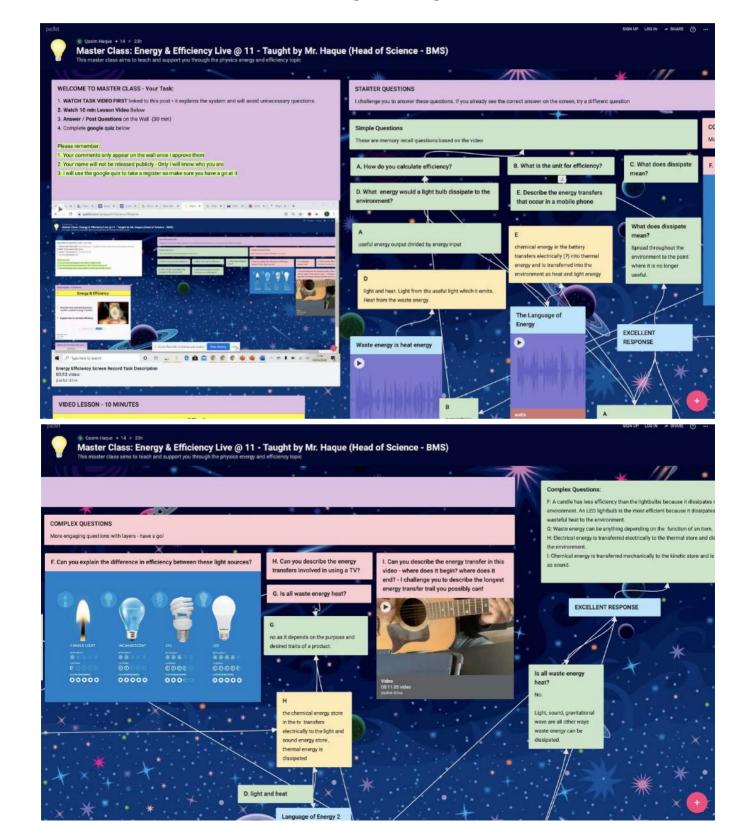
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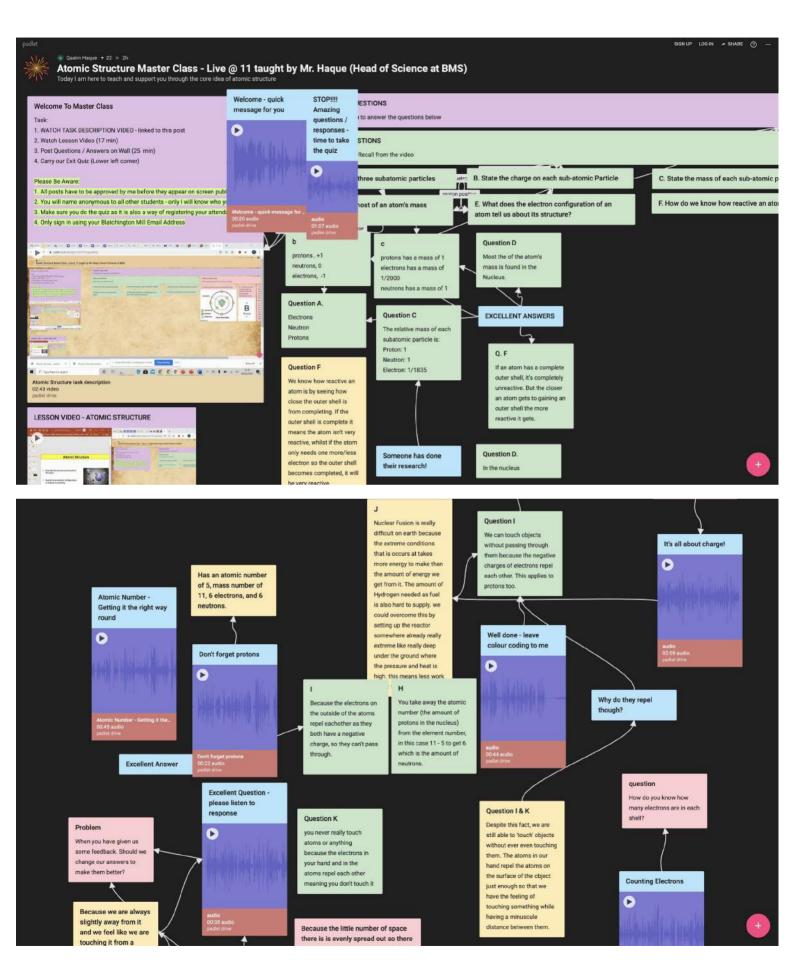


This week at Blatch we have been trialling 'Padlet' - a new resource that provides a way for us to engage with students in a live forum without the need for live video. Using Padlet we can share audio and videos, run question and answers sessions, and also use quizzes to ensure that our students have absorbed the knowledge that is being shared.

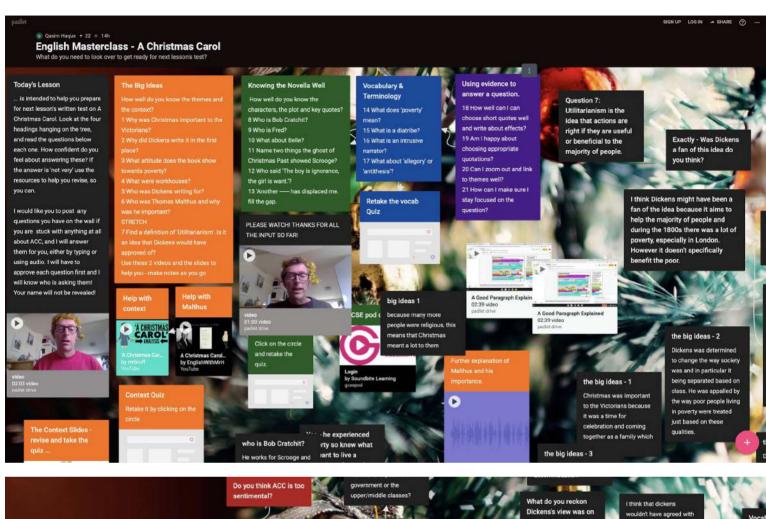
This week, Mr Haque and Mr Breckenridge have been using Padlet to run live Science and English sessions. Take a look at some of the screenshots below to have a peak at how it all works and catch Mr Breckenridge wearing tinsel in June!

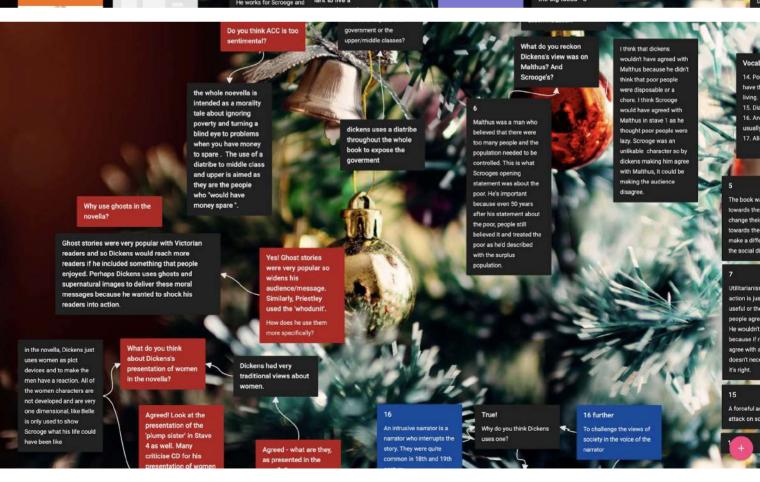














This week, our PSHE students have been reflecting on the Black Lives Matter movement and have shared their thoughts on what we could do at a local level at Blatch to support the cause. Here are some of their ideas that we'll be taking into consideration.

What we need is acceptance.

Acceptance is not being bigoted and not hating other people for aspects of themselves that they cannot change.

We could make an equality club where we discuss feelings about equal rights or as an art class we could use the language of creativity to understand more about equality and acceptance.

Every individual needs to be held accountable for their actions we need to think about our own preconceptions, we need to educate ourselves on issues we don't understand such as police brutality.

To make a change at Blatch we need not just the majority of people but ALL people to actively stop racism. And if anyone at Blatch does see anyone being racist they must do whatever they can to stop it.

Everyone needs to challenge racist comments. A lot more BAME role models.

If we see someone being racist we should challenge it and help the person who is being mistreated.

At Blatchington Mill to make a change we could create information leaflets about Black Lives Matter. This will make people understand the situation.

I've never seen any racism at Blatch but if I do, I'll call it out.



Food and Nutrition

Mr Mootealoo's students have been busy in the kitchen this week! Here are some of their creations!

My dish: Sachertorte

Name: Ciara



What I did at this stage was melt the chocolate and then add it the the ground almonds,flour,sugar,egg yolks, vanilla extract and butter.



What I did at this stage was grease the tin and line it with parchment paper and then pour the cake mix into the cake tin ready to go into the oven.



My evaluation
Taste/ Texture was amazing
and very gooey inside.

What went well was the icing decoration which when it set was lovely and creamy.

Even better if I had folded in the egg whites instead of mixing it which made it lack some height I think

My family's comments

My mum said it was lovely and very creamy. My dad said it was a rich spongy chocolate cake, very enjoyable.

My brother said it was very sickly and pure chocolate, not too much was perfect. My sister said it was a perfect chocolate cake texture and a great pudding.

My dish: Pizza Name:Karina



In this stage I made the dough of the pizza. 450g of flour, 1 level tsp sugar, 1 level tsp salt, 1 sachet easy- blend dried yeast and 300ml luke warm water.



In this stage I made the sauce for my pizza. 1 tinned tomato can, ½ onion, 1 clove of garlic, mixed herbs, salt and pepper and 1 tbsp tomato paste.



My evaluation

I really liked the taste if my pizza, I liked how I added herbs. The texture of the dough was perfectly soft. WWW: The sauce of my pizza was very nice. EBI: Next time I won't spill as much stuff.

My family's comments

Sister: "It was very nice"

Mum: "8/10 because there was no dessert." Dad: "Lovely airy base, tasty herby tomato sauce. Great choice of toppings (olives and pepper) they

really complimented each other."

Name: HOMEMADE VEGGIE PIZZA



WHAT I DID AT THES STAGE... I USED 800G OF STRONG BREAD FLOUR 200G OF TAPLOCA FLOUR THEN I MADE A WELL AND PUT A MIXTURE OF LUKEWARM WATER MIXED WITH YEAST AND A TEASPOON OF SUGAR THEN BEAT THE DOUGH AND LEAVE IT TOO RISE.



WHAT I DID AT THIS STAGE... I HAVE MADE THE TOMATO SAUCE, THE FIRST THING I DID WAS PUT 2 TINS OF CHOPPED TOMATOES WITH SALT, PEPPER AND THYME WITH 2-3 CLOVES OF GARLIC AND THEN LEAVE TO BOIL DOWN.



My evaluation IT (AME OUT REALLY WELL AND

IT WAS TIMED WELL AND THE PREPARATION WORKED WELL

My family's comments

'IT WAS DELICIOUS'
'THE FLAVOURS WERE AMAZING'
THE DOUGH WAS WELL MADE SO WAS THE SAUCE'



Food and Nutrition

My dish: Thai red curry. Name: Tae Mendel



What I did at this stage....

I am cutting the vegetables.



My evaluation

Taste/ Texture: the taste had a hint of spice with a creamy sauce. The tofu had a nice meaty texture to complete the dish.

WWW: i cooked it perfectly. I was organised.

Even better if: more rice was



What I did at this stage....

Frying up the food before i add the the tomato puree and red curry sauce.

My family's comments

From my mum:

Delicious! Tastes fresh and full of goodness! I enjoyed the vegetables and the tofu was cooked well. Better than the restaurants in my humble opinion :) My son is a great chef!

My dish: West indian sweet potato curry Name: Matilda Whisker



What I did at this stage.... This was me boiling the rice- in the water with the rice was thyme leaves

and vegetable bouillon.



My evaluation

Taste/ Texture- Very mild, thick and smooth.

What went well- The vegtables tasted very nice together and was very healthy and filling.

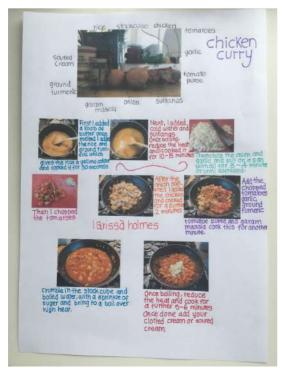
Even better if- I had added a more spicy curry powder as it didn't have much of a kick.



This was me cooking the sweet potatos, tomatos, red onions, red peppers with some water and coconut milk, also with some curry power and flavouring..

Mum- "It was tasty and very healthy!"

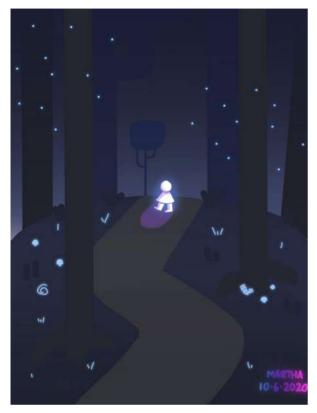
Dad- "Sauce was great but the rice was slightly sticky!"







Our year 7 English students have been creating art inspired by imagery from Shakespeare this week. Here are some great examples!



Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows...

There sleeps Titania sometime of the night,

Lulled in these flowers with dances and delight."

I chose this phrase because i thought i could create a really cool picture from it and this is what i made (i like digital art)





- "I found him under a tree like a dropped acorn"
 - Shakespeare As You Like It





'Let the forest judge.' from As You Like It By Jens P



'Let the forest judge' from As You Like It By Ella J-C



Also in English, students in Mr Breckenridge's year 8 class have been writing some fabulous odes! Here are a few Mr Breckenridge picked out.

Ode to... My Cats

O thou art splendid balls of fluff
Soft and attention seeking, always hungry
O magnificent beasts of pure laziness
Cosy and warm, your life is curled up in elegant slumber

Or howling for us to replenish your everlasting hunger

One brother dark brown, the other silver grey
Marvellous twin markings down your beauteous
backs

O fierce predators stalking through the grass
Thou cautiously creep up to your prey
Ferociously killing a floating leaf, like a tiger in the
wild

Before retreating back to the duvet for the remainder of the day

Sam 0

O rolling beaches hail!

Thy soft sand melts through my hand like a pillow does to head.

Your soft waves, divinely blue, and lustrous with a cooling wash which paints on the sand,

The moonlight makes it glow,

Sand glints like glitter saved from a joyful day; Your divine spirit shall tend to me and we will be as one;

Ocean calls out to me as I sink into lucid visions of electric colours and majestic senses,

Freedom. Comfort. Breathe,

We shall be together again;

After a reminiscent day in the glowing sun, at last, I am home.



Ode to Betty!

O! My very best beauteous friend, Thy fur is fluffy, luscious and grey, and thy bushy tail waves in the air like a banner,

Showing off your resplendent manner! I could never be without thou by my side.

O! Betty, my goddess, the first time I saw thou, I fell in love, A big bundle of sumptuous fluff with gloriously big white furry ears, And a magnificent meow to let me know, I was the one to become thy cat mum!

O! Betty, thou are my nocturnal creeper, and mouse eater! Thou pounce like an exquisite lion in the dead of night, And wake me up with such a fright.

Thou are stubborn like an ox, And thou can be spectacularly grumpy, Although just one look at thy face melts my heart.

Thou are marvellously gorgeous and bewitching!

Thank thou dear Betty,
For the dazzling love that thou gives me,
And for allowing me to love thou too!

Libby R

Ode to Silent Presence

O slithering silence, thou bestoe peace, tranquility and darkness on us, thy silence brings forward nothing but the cold bewitching comfort of its hands, it swifts in and out of ears without presence and fills the absence of light with silent darkness.

No empty room ever lay empty, but filled with the presence of silence, omnipotent and ghostly, dazzling and sharp, silence brings forth all senses, the resounding echoes of heartbeats, the tempo of breathes, the prevail of the mind,

O slithering silence, thou bestoe emptiness, intelligence and frosty darkness on us, thy silence brings forward everything but the warmth of angelic light, it sways in the air and emphasizes the radiance of hope.



Mr Carbis was particularly impressed by Cecily C's Alessi project this week. Here is her excellent research.

Alessi Project

Lesson 2

Cecily Callard

Stainless Steel

Properties

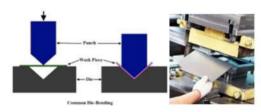
- Wide range temperature resistant
- Strong
- Easy to clean



Momi - Alessi

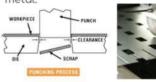
Metal Pressing

the process of placing flat sheet metal into a stamping press where a tool forms the metal into a net shape.



Metal Punching

The process of forcing a shaped punch through a sheet of metal, leaving a punch's shaped hole in the metal.



Different to metal pressing, this makes a hole in the metal, pressing changes its shape.

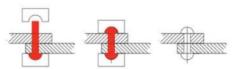
Injection Moulding

The substance is heated in a 3 zoned screw, where it is then injected into a mould. When it cools, it hardens and is removed from the mould.



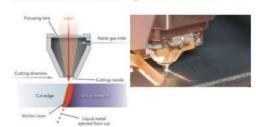
Riveting

The process that may be used to join parts together by way of a metal part called a rivet. The rivet acts to join the parts by a straight metal piece.

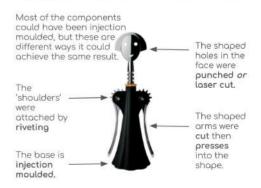


Laser Cutting metal

The laser beam simply melts the material. The head moves above the metal sheet, cutting clean lines.



Alessi Anna G corkscrew





Mrs Brushwood's Dance students have been studying Wayne McGregor's 2008 dance 'Infra'

Infra (McGregor, 2008)

Learning Intentions:

- To remember the stimulus and choreographic intention of Infra
- To describe a movement motif



Infra

Choreographer: Wayne McGregor

Aural Setting: Music composed by Max Richter, sounds

by Chris Ekers

Company: The Royal Ballet

Dancers: 12: 6 male, 6 female (and brief appearance of

a crowd who cross the stage) Dance style: contemporary ballet

- Stimulus (Starting points)
 The title Infra comes from the Latin word for 'below' and the work presents a portrait of life beneath the surface of the city. This abstract ballet delves beneath the surface to present a moving meditation on human interactions.
- ine from the poem: "Under the brown fog of a winter dawn. / A crowd owed over London Bridge, so many." T.S. Eliot: The Wasteland.





Infra: Choreographic Intent

- Seeing below the surface of
- The dancers' human bodies and
- Audience draws their own conclusion about different homan relationships



Motif: Opening male solo (Paul Kay)

1st minute of dance.

Space: diagonal pathways, different



Section 1: Logic

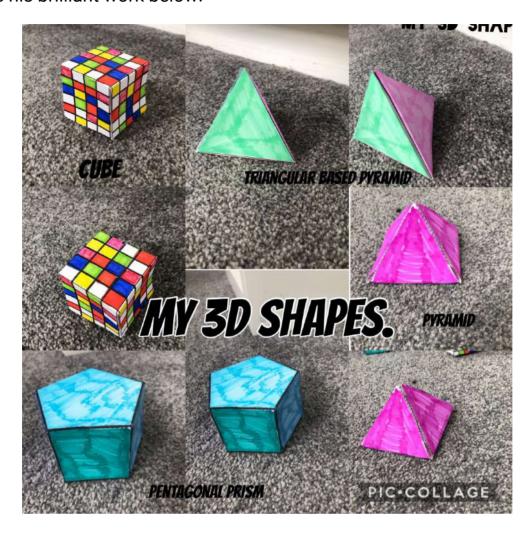
Relationships: contrast, accumulation, minimal contact,

Watch up to 3 mins 41 seconds.

Give an example of movement that shows the choreographic intention/stimulus. The contrast in movement



Mr Tapuska-Bissetwas really impressed with Kaiden W's work on 3D shapes this week. See his brilliant work below!

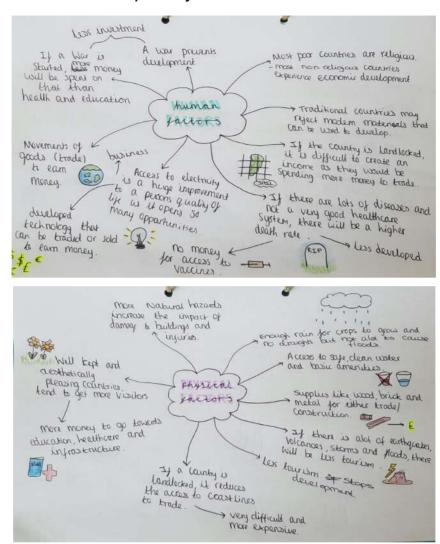


Kaiden also shared this photo with us and explained that he has been making fudge to cheer up family members during lockdown. Well done, Kaiden!

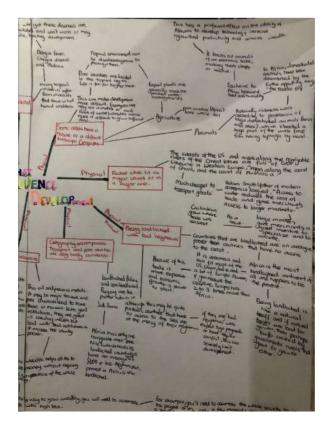




Miss Harrington's Geography students have been studying development this week. Here's some excellent mind maps they've created.



Ella D



Avrosina M



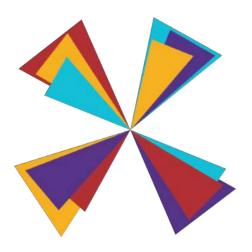
Our new GCSE PE year 9 students have kicked off their course by learning abouts the key components of fitness. Here's Oli C's brilliant explanation of the key terms they need to know.

	DEFINITION	
Health	A state of complete emotional, physical and social well being, and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity.	
Fitness	The ability to meet the demands of the environment.	
Exercise	A form of physical activity done to maintain or improve health fitness; it is not a competitive sport.	
Performance	The action of performing a task including sporting performance.	

	Health or Skill Component	DEFINITION
Agility	Skill	A measure of how quickly you can change your body position, while keeping your entire body under control.
Balance	Skill	Your ability to keep your body steady both when in a static position and when moving.
Coordination	Skill	The ability to move two or more body parts together, accurately and smoothly.
Speed	Skill	The rate at which your body or part of your body, is able to perform a movement.
Power	Skill	The ability to combine strength with speed to perform a strong muscular contraction very quickly.

Reaction Time	Skill	The amount of time it takes you to respond to a stimulus.
Muscular Strength	Health	The amount of force a muscle can generate when it contracts to overcome resistance.
Flexibility	Health	The range of movement possible at a joint.
Body Composition	Health	The percentage of body weight that is fat, muscle and bone that make up your body.
Muscular Endurance	Health	The ability to use the voluntary muscles many times without getting tired.
Cardiovascular Fitness	Health	A measure of how efficiently you body can deliver oxygen and nutrients, such as glucose, to your working muscles during exercise, and also carry waste products, such as carbon dioxide and lactic acid.

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