

Coppice Academy Newsletter

26 May 2023



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Dates:

26/05/23

School closes for Half Term

05/06/23

School reopens after Half Term

21/07/23

School closes for Summer holiday at 1.30pm



MAY HALF TERM

As we come to the end of another very busy term students have been focused on learning and doing their absolute best every single day. We are very proud of all their achievements. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support.

Next term will be a busy one with some students sitting their GCSE examinations, Year 11 students will be going on work experience plus various events and trips planned.

Wishing everyone a well deserved break and the forecast for next week is looking glorious.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday 5th June 2023 at 8.40am.

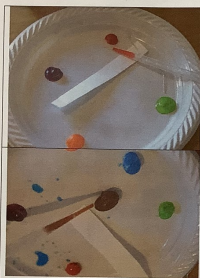
Do pens use the same dyes as sweets

Key stage 3 groups have investigated whether felt tip pens have the same dyes as their favourite sweets - Skittles. Ask them what they found out - you might be surprised.

Are coloured sweets the same as coloured pens?

Today we will investigate a technique called **CHROMATOGRAPHY**. This technique is used to **separate** coloured mixtures.

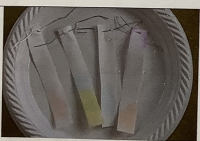
Let's start by investigating what colours are used to make sweets.



Carefully use a pipette to drop water onto the sweets and leave for a few minutes, until colour from the sweets dissolves into the water.

Use a pipette to suck up the coloured water and carefully drop onto the bottom of a strip of filter paper.

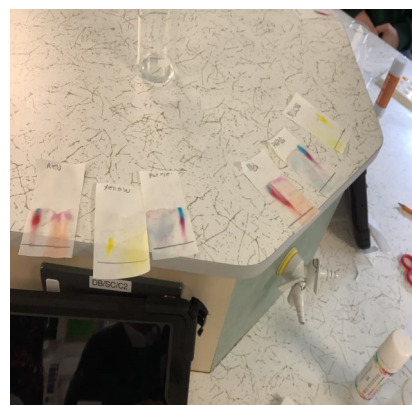
Use one strip for each colour of sweet.



Thread a paper clip through the filter papers and leave to rest in a test tube of water with just the bottom of the paper in the water.

Leave for about 10 minutes and observe what happens.

Stick your findings in your book.



Elm and Birch Classes visit to Brampton Park

Elm and Birch Visit to Brampton Wednesday 24th May.

We went to Brampton on Wednesday because we have been learning about healthy eating and exercise. We played games and had a healthy picnic. Then we went to the shop to treat ourselves to an ice cream because it was so warm. We know that the ice cream was a treat and we can't have it all the time. We should have healthy snacks most of the time.

Written by Matthew (Elm class)



Curriculum Content Documents

Curriculum Content Documents have been sent via Parent Mail this morning for your child's class for next term.



Reminder Sun Hat and Sun Cream

Hopefully we will have warmer weather next term we would like to remind you that students should be prepared and sun safe. Sun hats for outdoor activities, sun cream applied in the morning and brought to school to reapply if needed. Thank you for your co-operation and helping to keep our pupils safe.



