

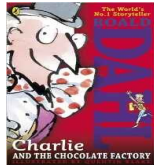


Curriculum News

Summer 1 - Year 2

English:

In English this half term we will be focusing on the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. As this is a chapter book we will be reading this throughout the 6 weeks and covering different aspects of the curriculum. We will be focusing on diary writing, persuasive letters, narrative, non-fiction writing about chocolate and also character descriptions.



Maths:

In Maths we will be re-visiting the topics of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be focusing on fractions. We will then be using this knowledge to solve word problems based upon all four calculations. We will have a focus on the different techniques and tools that children can use to solve a range of problems.



Reading:

In reading we are continuing to encourage children to have a passion and enjoyment in reading a range of different books. We will also really be focusing on the comprehension of what they have read particularly inference and making connections with information they already know. We will be focusing on a range of different chocolate non-fiction books.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be '**Chocolate**'. We will be learning about the history of chocolate, where it comes from, how it grows, how it goes from the cocoa bean to the bar and also about Fairtrade. We will also be making and designing our own chocolate bars.

In **RE** we will be learning about various different World religions, this includes celebrations, places of worship and how they practise their religion.

In **P.E** we will be focusing on learning about a range of different ways to keep fit and different games skills.

SEAL/PSHCE: In circle time this half term the topic is 'Relationships'. We will be focusing on who is important to me, how we care for those people and how to cope if we are feeling alone.

Computing: We are looking at how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store and retrieve digital content. We have started word processing in ICT, recreating writing we have done in class.

Diary Dates

27/4/17: Parents Workshop: Fizzy Drinks

4/5/17: Peddle My Wheels workshops

5/5/17: Bike it U Can course starts

8/5/17: SATs Week for Year 6

17/5/17: Maple Class Assembly

18/5/17: EATWELL parents workshop

24/5/17: Mulberry Class Assembly

26/5/17: INSET Day—
school closed to pupils

Homework:

We encourage children to read with an adult every night, practise their spellings and their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Other homework will be set which is project based.