

### **English and Reading**

This term our supporting text is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We will focus on one section of the book every week in Read to Succeed and this will feed into our English lessons.

During English, children will have the opportunity to write for a range of purposes: an information text about the cacao plant, newspaper reports about the goings on in 'Willy Wonka's factory' and a story based around the story of King Midas.

To ensure that children are getting the most out of the rich texts they are learning about, please ensure that you continue to read with your child daily and share the star reader books weekly.

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday but please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times. Our units of work are dance and team games.

Children will need both shorts and jogging bottoms.

Last term, many children were cold; it is advisable for them to have a black sweatshirt.

### **Excursions / Enrichment**

A local chocolatier will be coming in on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of February. Please ensure prompt payment so that this event can go ahead.

Reverend Charlie will also come to visit Year 2 and talk about Baptism. If you have any photos of your child's Baptism please send them in.

### **Science**

In science, the children will be learning about materials and how they can be changed by applying a force. We will relate this to our chocolate topic by exploring how different temperatures affect the melting point. Students will be challenged to use scientific language and hone their skills of observation to prove that they can work scientifically.



## **Chocolate** **Year 2 – Term 3**

### **Humanities**

Children will do a mixture of geography and history in this topic. The term will start with an exploration of the life cycle of the cacao plant and how the chocolate we know and love is formed. We will then look at the history of chocolate and children will be working on retelling and plotting this history on a time line. We will end the term by linking our chocolate topic to our Around the World in 80 Days topic from last term by looking at Joseph Fry.

We will explore rhythmic pattern and beats in music to accompany our whole class dance in PE. Children will also continue to get to grips with the computing curriculum by learning how to plan a simple algorithm.

### **Maths**

We begin the term by revisiting addition and subtraction. Children will be challenged to create visual representations of these in the form of bar models. We will then move on to addition and subtraction with regrouping so that students are able to manipulate numbers and solve two digit by two digit addition and subtraction. We will finish the term by looking at time and solving time problems. A great chance to get maths into our everyday routines!

In art and DT this term children will be designing and creating the wrapper for their very own Willy Wonka chocolate bar!

In addition, they will have the opportunity to create chocolates when our chocolatier comes to visit!

### **Notes**

Homework continues to be set on Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday.

From now on, most of the homework will be set on DB Computing. A username and password has been stuck in your child's homework book.

If you require a paper copy please see the class teacher.

Please help your child to learn the weekly spelling rule for a test each Friday.