

## English

We are going to begin the term looking at Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be focusing on descriptive writing, characterisation and story writing. We will then move on to on using persuasive language to create an advertising campaign to go alongside our design project. The children will also be developing their knowledge of word classifications and sentence structure during our grammar and basic skills sessions.

## Mathematics

We will begin the term looking at place value. This will include negative numbers, roman numerals and rounding. This will be followed by the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). Both topics will be taught through skill based, reasoning and problem solving sessions. We will also be continuing with our daily mathematics basic skills.

## Science

This term we will be focusing on teeth and the digestive system. The children will be carrying out experiments and investigations - using this information to draw conclusions based on their results. We will then move on to understanding the importance of a healthy lifestyle and balanced diet.

## Art and Design

We will begin with an art project based on the Aztecs in which the children will be developing their printing skills. In our design sessions, the children will be creating their own chocolate bars. This will include analysing products already on the market, communicating their new ideas to their peers and then evaluating the final products.

Class: 3 Term: Autumn 2021



## Chocolate

## Computing

In computing we will be recapping internet safety and then working on our video editing on iMovie to create our advertisements.

## History/Geography

### History

This term we will be focusing on Aztec civilisations - learning about their cultures, beliefs and examining their artefacts.

### Geography

In Geography, the children will be following the journey of the cocoa bean, studying the human impact of the cocoa bean industry and linking it to Fairtrade.

## Physical Education

This term in netball, pupils will learn to play both defence and attack. The children will learn how to pass and catch the ball using a range of techniques. Defensively, they will develop their skills of marking, including one-on-one. Offensively, they will learn how to get free from a defender using skills such as the dodge, pivot and the straight lead run.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be looking at Christian and Islamic beliefs. Children will explore what it means to be both a Muslim and a Christian in our society.

## Forest Schools/PSHE

This term, the focus will be on setting personal goals for the year and developing an understanding of how other people's lives may differ to theirs.

## MFL

In French we will focus on the weather, developing out basic conversation and writing skills.

## How you can help at home

The children will receive a weekly list of spellings to learn and will also be tested on times tables. If these could be practised regularly at home, it would be beneficial. Children should also be reading at home daily. Children may occasionally be given research tasks based on our topic to be completed at home- if you could assist children with fact finding and talk about their ideas that would be very helpful. Thank you!

## Music

We have already begun looking at creating music using natural resources, much like the Aztecs did. They will then be composing a jingle to go alongside their chocolate advertising campaign.