



Year 2 Newsletter



Spring Term

Our topic this half term is: Chocolate

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready to start the next half term! Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is one of Roald Dahl's best-known children's books and this term we are going to use it to help with our learning.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Week including Buddy Reading with Year 5, Bedtime Story and Dressing Up• Class Text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - The Golden Ticket• Author study - Roald Dahl• Poetry• Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks• Suffixes - ment, -ness, -ly, -ful, -less• Contractions e.g. didn't, couldn't• Editing our writing	<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Position and Direction</u> - clockwise, anti-clockwise, right angles, quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn• <u>Time</u> - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes• <u>Addition</u> e.g. 23 + 5, 46 + 20, 24 + 21, 48+35, showing their thinking in their own way e.g. verbally, in pictures, using dienes,bar model, numicon, empty number lines etc• <u>Subtraction</u> e.g. 16-5, 88-30, 54 - 23, 72-17, showing their thinking in their own way e.g. verbally, in pictures, using dienes,bar model, numicon, empty number lines etc• <u>Scales</u> - read scales in division of ones, twos, fives and tens.		<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sorting objects into living, once living, has never lived and explain how did you know• Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.• Charlie's Chocolate Factory Sweet Science - experiments
<u>Geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparing the human and physical features of Brazil and England including landmark buildings, highest points, famous buildings, longest rivers and leaders	<u>Art/DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan, design and evaluate a new chocolate bar/chewing gum wrapper	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal successes/ self esteem• Feelings - jealousy, anger• Keeping Healthy	<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is lent?• Palm Sunday• Easter Sunday

How you can help:

- Visit the library to find books about chocolate. Compare stories you have read together with other stories they have read.
- Use an atlas/look at a world map with your child.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your children and ask them 2x, 5x and 10x table facts.
- Practise telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to/past and to the nearest 5 minutes
- Remember to bring your child's reading records, maths and spelling homework books, PE kits and library books on the correct days. Your child's timetable is displayed on their classroom door.

Other news:

- Book Week takes place the first week back! The children will take part in Buddy Reading and have a Bedtime Story on Tuesday 25th February - remember to bring in your pyjamas! Dress Up Day is Friday 28th February. Scholastic books will be in school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.20pm - 4pm.
- Friday 13th March is Sport Relief Day. More details to follow.
- On Monday 16th March, M&M Productions will return to our school to perform The Jungle Book to the children.
- On Friday 20th March, we will be holding MANGO Morning. Mothers, aunts, nans, grandmas and other females are invited to join their child in class.
- On Thursday 26th March at 9am there will be a SAT's Information Meeting.
- Family Groups will be on Monday 30th March.
- Our annual Easter Egg Competition is on Wednesday 1st April. More details to follow!
- Mercury Class Assembly will be held on Friday 3rd April at 9:30am in the Infant Hall. Parents of the children in Mercury class are welcome to attend.
- Friday 3rd April is the last day of term and we close at 1.45pm.

Many thanks,

Year 2 team