



Year 2 Newsletter



Spring Term

Our topic this half term is: Chocolate

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing 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">• World Book Day - Thursday 4th March• Class Text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - The Golden Ticket• Author study - Roald Dahl• Poetry - Mnemonic poems• 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>Time</u> - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes• <u>Position and Direction</u> - clockwise, anti-clockwise, right angles, quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn• <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	<u>Art/DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan, design and evaluate a new chocolate	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Me - being healthy, being relaxed,	<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is lent?• Palm Sunday• Easter Sunday

points, famous buildings, longest rivers and leaders	bar/chewin g gum wrapper	medicine safety, healthy eating	
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Other news:

- We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 8th March.
- Following feedback from parents, Maths and Spelling homework will begin when the children return to school.
- Wednesday 31st March is the last day of term and we close at 1.45pm.

Many thanks,

Year 2 team