

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to school for our Spring term. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are now fresh and ready to start the new term. We have a busy Spring term ahead of us, full of lots of interesting topics.

A few reminders

PE kits

Our PE days this term are Monday and Tuesday. Please can you ensure your child has the correct kit for indoor and outdoor PE. Whilst these are the set days for PE, we can do PE any day of the week. Therefore it is important that our PE kits are kept in school at all times.

Homework

On Fridays I will be setting homework. These include, a times table to practise, a spelling pattern to learn and a piece of Maths and English. Our homework is due in on a Wednesday. Our times table test will take place on a Thursday and spelling test on a Friday. A project will be set in due course that the children can work on over the term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Glanville

English

As writers we will be writing some poetry all about yummy chocolate. We will then be looking at Roald Dahl's character and setting descriptions from his book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and writing our own.

Our non-fiction texts this term will be informative leaflets, and instructions. Before moving onto writing to persuade in a range of ways.

DT

As Design Technologists we will design and make our own chocolatey inventions, create an advertising poster for our chocolate design and create suitable packaging for our chocolate bars.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be continuing our Multiplication and Division topic. We will start looking at statistics one day a week. Other topics we will be covering this term include Number, including decimals, and Fractions.

Science

As scientists this term we will be looking at a range of materials and testing them for different uses. We will find out what a solid, liquid and a gas is and looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

We will be classifying a range of animals, taking into consideration the food chain. We will then move onto studying rocks so that we are able to identify different types of rocks.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be thinking about dreams and goals.

PE

During this term we will be enjoying gymnastics and hockey.

Art

As artists we will be designing and creating packaging that look attractive.

Music

As musicians we will be looking at the Oompa Loompas songs and creating our own lyrics and music.

French

During our French lessons we will be exploring vocabulary for families, pets and Easter.

RE

What it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

Geography

As geographers we will be learning about the roots of where chocolate begins its journey to becoming a yummy chocolate bar we all love to eat. We will research where the cocoa tree is grown and the type of environment and climate they need to grow well. We will be locating chocolate factories around the world and regions of the world where cocoa is grown. We will be comparing villages and cities, deciding where to build our chocolate factory. We will also be looking at an environmental issue, Fairtrade, and developing our thoughts and opinions on the subject.

Computing

During our computing lessons we will be looking at algorithms, databases and using PowerPoint to present our ideas.

