

Year 3: Autumn Term 2 2020
Curriculum Information –
*Scrumdiddlyumptious: Journey of a Cocoa
Bean*



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really looking forward to the next half term with your children. Our new topic will have a design and technology focus. The children will learn about chocolate, thinking about: where the cocoa bean comes from; designing their own chocolate product; the history of cocoa farming and discussing Fairtrade.

- **Reading books** – please continue to bring into school **every day**. Please read with your child or encourage your child to read independently if they prefer. We aim to change books weekly but if books need changing before then, please ask your child to speak to a member of staff or write it in their reading log.
- **Teams** – please ensure your child can log onto teams and learn to navigate the system. We have started to upload weekly homework onto the system, along with the paper copies which are sent home on a Friday. Please also ensure that your child has created an avator for their account. Any issues with logging in or questions please let us know.
- Your child will come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE. For both Year 3 classes this will be on a **Tuesday and a Wednesday**. Please ensure that they have appropriate clothing as they do go out in all weathers (shorts, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, t-shirt, trainers and socks). All items of uniform and PE kit must be named. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. Furthermore, we have an allocated time for **Forest School**, for both Year 3 classes this will be a **Friday**. Please ensure that your child brings in a change of footwear which is suitable for the forest school environment. They will also need a waterproof coat during the colder months.

English

Persuasive Letters

These lessons will be focused on writing to Cadbury's World to persuade them to sell our new chocolate products. We will use the novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for inspiration.

Discussion

We will be discussing the importance of Fairtrade laws and whether or not people should buy non-Fairtrade products. We will write a discussion text and have an in-class debate.

Novel as a theme

The children will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. They will work on character and setting description using the book as a theme.

Maths

<p>Multiplication</p> <p>Write and calculate mathematical statements involving multiplication.</p> <p>Formal written methods of multiplication.</p> <p>Solve problems involving missing numbers.</p> <p>Connect the 2, 4 and 8 times tables through doubling.</p>	<p>Division</p> <p>Write and calculate mathematical statements involving division.</p> <p>Formal written methods of division.</p> <p>Solve problems involving missing numbers.</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both pounds and pence.</p>
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Computing	Programming and word processing.	The pupils will learn to use sequence, selection and repetition in a program. They will also practice using the basic tools when creating a PowerPoint presentation.
Science	Magnets and Forces	The children will be able to: - Identify and describe pushes and pulls. - Sort out and identify magnetic materials. - Explore the strength of magnets. - Investigating attracting and repelling magnets.
RE	Christianity	The children will be thinking about the question 'What is it like to be a Christian in Britain?'
Geography	Locate countries of South America on a map	The children will use digital maps, atlases and globes to locate South American countries and learn about their features. They will look at the equator and conditions needed to grow cocoa beans. They will then map the journey of a cocoa bean across the world to the UK.
PE	Gymnastics Net/Wall	These sessions will take place at Enderby Leisure Centre. Children will be working on their ball skills, as well as practicing team work. They will also be practicing throwing and catching skills.
Art	Sketching	Pupils will have the chance to sketch product packaging for their chocolate.

This term, we will be learning French. You could help your child at home by learning some common greetings and phrases.

Things that you could do at home:

- Look out for Fairtrade items in shops and keep a record of them.
- Make an information booklet or poster about a festival that involves eating a special type of food.
- Find a recipe than involves chocolate and have a go at creating it at home.

Here are a few websites that may help to support your child's learning during this half term.

Maths

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

Number, Place Value, Four Operations, Fractions, Geometry, Handling Data

English

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

Reading, Writing and Grammar

Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics>

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