



Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Helford Class



Chocolate

A mouth-watering topic!

Through this exciting project the children will be delving into the fantasy world of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and then visit the reality of a local chocolate factory. Throughout, they will take time to explore the world of Roald Dahl, exploring his creations and inspirations, whilst comparing and contrasting his stories. In addition the children will look at the production of chocolate from the cocoa bean and study its discovery by the Aztecs. A workshop at Eden will enhance the learning about the history of chocolate and also how the cacao plant is grown and harvested. This will extend to the Fair Trade issues around chocolate exports today. As an exciting extra the children will taste a variety of chocolate bars, design their own packaging and make some chocolatey products! Delicious!

For Maths we follow the 2014 National Curriculum - details can be found on our website.

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus.



Homework: Children are expected to read every evening, either independently or with an adult. All reading needs to be recorded in the reading record. Also, please ensure children are practising their times tables regularly.

Children will receive their weekly spellings on a Tuesday, these will be sent home in their purple spelling books. Children are expected to practise these spellings at least three times in their spelling books, which will be checked. Children will then need their spelling books back in school on a Monday for the spelling test.

If you would like to explore our topic of 'Chocolate' at home, there will be an enrichment activity grid which provides activity ideas to support your child's learning. The tasks will be optional. However if you choose to complete any, they are a great opportunity to enrich learning and we'd love to celebrate them in class.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We have had a great few days back at school and are looking forward to learning all about our new topic - Chocolate! If you could bring any empty chocolate packaging in to school for our class display and for us to compare the designs, it would be very much appreciated. Chocolate will be our topic up until the Easter holidays.

PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday. However, it would be brilliant if you could ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day including trainers.

We are very much looking forward to Year 3 /4 camp. Further information will be sent home closer to the time.

If you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and talk to me.

Kind regards,

Jude Puxley

(Helford Class Teacher)