

Literacy

In Literacy the children will:

- Read '*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*' by Roald Dahl as a class and engage with a wide variety of different learning opportunities from the chosen text.
- Learn about how to write non-fiction texts such as; recipes, instructions and newspaper reports.
- Write a series of diary entries from the perspective of Charlie Bucket from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
- Plan and draft their very own persuasive pitch to persuade their audience to buy a food product designed by them.

There will be continued focus on developing:

- Writing stamina.
- Handwriting.
- Using a range of punctuation accurately.
- Grammar.

Reading Comprehension will be completed weekly and the children will participate in regular guided reading sessions.

This half term our imaginative learning project is called 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. This will be a Design and Technology focused topic and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children!

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Scrumdiddlyumptious



Spanish

The children will learn some basic conversational skills including naming family members, the weather, the months and days of the week.

What you could do at home to support your child:

- Regular mental maths practice and helping your child with getting into a routine with their homework.
- Listen to your child read regularly and questioning their understanding of the text.
- Test your child on the key grammar terms e.g. nouns, adjective, verbs, adverbs etc.
- Encourage your children to go onto RM Easimaths and Times Tables Rock Stars.

Art & Design

Our Art work will link to our Food theme and will have a particular focus on:

- Using a number of sketches to record close observations of fruits.
- Creating a sketch book to record the children's observations and using them to review and revisit ideas.

R.E

This terms RE unit is titled: 'What Is The Bible's 'Big Story' and What Does It Reveal About Having Faith in God?'

During this RE unit about we will:

- Learn about the importance of the Bible in the Christian faith.
- Learn about the difference between the Old and the New Testament and explore what we learn about God through the Bible.

Geography

We will:

- Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate countries of where our food comes from. Use the Chromebooks and iPads to find out information about where bananas come from and where chocolate originally comes from. We will also be looking at why certain foods only grow in particular countries, focussing on the weather in different regions.
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources.

Numeracy

We will be working on:

- Securing our number and place value skills.
- Partitioning numbers as well as ordering and comparing numbers up to 1000.
- Developing our written methods for addition and subtraction, including column addition that involves carrying, and column subtraction with exchanging.
- Building up our mental addition and subtraction skills
- Using mental multiplication to double 2-digit numbers. Halve small even numbers. Know \times and \div facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Understanding that multiplication is commutative. Recognising multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Understanding the concept of a fraction of a shape and quantity, and finding fractions of a quantity: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$.
- Recognising lines of symmetry, completing symmetrical drawings. Describing, naming and sorting 2D shapes, and describing, naming and sorting 3D shapes, and learning and using the correct vocabulary.

Music

We will

- Compose our own songs relating to the theme "Scrumdiddlyumptious" using both instruments and music apps on the iPads.



Science

We will:

- Use our investigation skills to learn about the properties of different foods.
- Explore the diet of animals and humans and explore what a 'balanced diet' consists of.
- Learn about the basic needs and growth of plants and trees.

P.E

- We will be taking part in Physical Education twice a week. This term we will be playing and learning the rules of basketball. We will be improving our throwing, catching, dribbling and shooting skills as well as the children's ability to understand the rules and areas of a basketball court. The children will take part in and officiate their own matches.
- Children will also take part in a range of fitness activities led by Coach T.

DT

Throughout this topic we will be investigating different foods and recipes. The children will be designing and making their own 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' creations!

The children will:

- Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.
- Design and produce their own chocolate bar wrapper designs in groups.
- Evaluate their ideas and products against our own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve our work.

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Well-Being

We will be:

- Identifying and talking about our own and other people's feelings
- Developing a greater understanding of how feelings affect behaviours
- Working on strategies to manage feelings
- Developing an understanding of the link between mental and physical health

ICT

- We will use the Scratch programming app to help children gain an understanding of key ICT terms such as algorithms, sequencing, repetition, input and output.
- Children will also be introduced to aspects of E-safety and how to stay safe online.