

Curriculum Overview - Key stage 2

Summer Term 2018

Our main topic this term is 'Chocolate Frenzy'. For this topic much of our work will be Geography, and DT based. We will also be spending some time exploring Science through 'Plants and Growth' and 'The Digestive System'. Nearer the end of the term, children will also spend time thinking about 'Moving On', either to their new Middle School or into Year 4.



English

In literacy children will be reading fiction and information texts to support our topic work. They will be writing stories, creating information texts about chocolate, where it comes from and healthy choices. Children will study the story of 'Gregory Cool', and will then write their own version of the story. Children will be focussing on describing characters emotions and continuing their work on using figurative language (similes, metaphor and alliteration) in their writing. Children will also be learning set spelling words and rules.

Maths

In both Year 3 and Year 4, the children will be learning about fractions including decimals, time, shape, position and direction as well as continuing to practise times tables. Children will learn these basic skills and also how they can be applied in different contexts to apply their mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

Computing The children will use laptops to find information to support topic work and learn about internet safety surrounding altering images.

R.E. This term, the children will be exploring Judaism including the role of the synagogue and the Torah.

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

The children will be learning about changes with particular support for our Year 4 leavers who are changing schools this year.

History: Children will use their research skills to find out about the Romans. We will also be visiting the Roman Baths in Bath.

Science

Children will be carrying out several experiments and investigations with both the digestive system and later plants and what they require to grow and survive. They will develop their skills to plan, carry out, observe and conclude.



Geography

Children will use atlases to extend their map skills whilst comparing the UK to the Caribbean. They will explore the physical and human features.

Art & D.T.

Children will design and make chocolates and boxes and will be selling their own chocolates at their 'Chocolate Café'. This links with our maths work on geometry and measurement.



Music This term the year 4 children will continue learning the violin. All children will be learning Caribbean songs, and listening, comparing and responding to music from other cultures.

P.E.

In PE children will be developing their running, jumping and throwing skills during athletics sessions. They will also be working learning a variety games using bats, racquets and balls.

