



Welcome back Year 3!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and had a good rest. We are excited to begin our next topics!

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Reminders:

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Maple PE is on Wednesday and Friday

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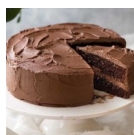


English



During this half term, our classes will be looking at lots of exciting texts. We will be:

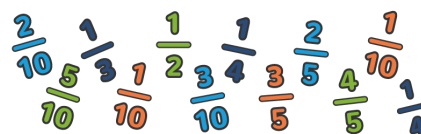
- Writing an imaginative setting description to excite the reader, based on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl
- Discussing for and against points relating to deforestation and fair trade
- Using our poetry skills to understand 'Chocolate Cake' by Mark Rosen, going on to create our own version



Maths

In their maths lessons this half term, the children will be:

- Finding and recognising fractions in shapes and amounts
- Identifying unit and non-unit fractions
- Counting in fractions pictorially and on a number line
- Measuring in kilograms and grams
- Compare mass



Reading at home - Accelerated Reader

We are continuing to encourage the children to read their chosen book throughout the week in school and at home. Children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.

Times tables

Continue to use 'Times Table Rockstars' to practise rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.



Spelling

Please practise the Year 1/2 and 3/4 common spelling words from National Curriculum Appendix (please ask your teacher for a list if you are unsure).



Scrumdiddlyumptious



During this topic, pupils will describe and compare the different features of human and physical geography of a place. They will also study the impact of deforestation and debate whether this is damaging or improving the environment.

Furthermore, pupils will be able to explain what a healthy meal contains and identify whether the ingredients are sourced in the UK or from abroad. In addition, children will plan, prepare and make a nutritious soup, identifying the key nutrients and vitamins that are beneficial to the body.



Religious Education

To understand the significance of sharing food in religious festivals.

PSHE

Recognise opportunities to make their own choices about food, what might influence their choices and the benefits of a balanced diet.



PE

In PE we will be doing dance and OAA (outdoor adventurous activities)

French

Express opinions about food and talk about healthy and unhealthy food.



Homework

Try your best to complete at least 2 pieces of homework this half term. Remember to bring your homework in to school so that we can celebrate your hard work in class.

Make a dish from a recipe book and take photographs to share back at school.

Design your own chocolate bar and wrapper.

Research and design a poster about fair trade.

Write an acrostic poem about fair trade.

Write a fact file about the history of chocolate.

Research and draw the stages of cocoa beans to chocolate.