

As **Writers**, we will use our class text *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to:

Write an adventure story as Charlie Bucket walking through a magical portal in Willy Wonka's factory.

Write instructions on how to make a chocolate bar.

We will also link a writing unit to our **science** topic which is **The Human Body** by writing an explanation text on how the digestive system works.



Class Dahl

Autumn 2



Ancient Egypt

As **Historians** we will be studying **Ancient Egypt** by focusing on:

- Locating Egypt and the importance of the River Nile.
- Life in Ancient Egypt.
- Religion and the afterlife.
- Tutankhamen and Howard Carter
- Hieroglyphics.

In **RE** we will study incarnation by focusing on the Gospel of the Baptism of Jesus. The children will learn about the Baptism of Jesus and the importance of a baptism to Christians. They will also describe how Christians show their beliefs about God, the Trinity in worship and in the way they live. Finally, we will be learning all about Islam. Their beliefs and how they worship.

Numbers to 1000

- Adding and subtracting numbers across a hundred.
- Length and height, including converting, estimating and measuring.
- Place value of 3 digit numbers.
- Solving addition and subtraction problems.
- Ordering, partitioning and bridging numbers over 100.

Number: Multiplication and Division

- Recall and use the multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables.

In **PSHE** we will learn about families and relationships.

We will learn about different families, problems in families, friendship conflict, effective communication, who to trust, respecting others and stereotyping age and gender.

Our PE lessons will focus on developing our skills in Hockey. We will learn how to control, pass and stop the ball. Then we will move onto team games.

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit and all jewellery has been removed.

OUR PE DAY IS MONDAY.

As **Artists**, we will focus on **The Art of Ancient Egypt**. The children will develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design by studying the following:

- The Art of Ancient Egypt
- The Great Sphinx
- The Bust of Nefertiti
- Making papyrus
- Ancient Egyptian gods

As **musicians** we will develop our instrument playing skills by playing the glockenspiel.

The children will develop their skills in playing in a band using Eric Clapton as an inspiration.



How can I help my child?

Read with your child as often as you can asking questions such as 'why does the character feel that way? What clue tells you that?'

Reading books and records need to be in school every day.

As **scientists** we will investigate **Cycles in nature** by:

Identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Also exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

The children will study the following:

- The Four Seasons
- Seasonal Cycles in Plants
- Life Cycle of a Plant
- Animal Migration
- Life Cycle of a Frog

As **Technology users** we will learn about computer networks and the internet by:

- Learning about the purpose of routers.
- Understanding the role of the key components of a network.
- Understanding that websites & videos are files that are shared from one computer to another.
- Learning about the role of packets.
- Understanding how networks work and their purpose.
- Identifying the key components within a network, including whether they are wired or wireless.
- Recognising links between networks and the internet.
- Learning how data is transferred.

Don't forget...

This half term's homework focus is the 3 and 4 times tables. Please practice as much as possible.

Thank you