

English:

This half term we will be:

- Reading quality texts such as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- Using subheadings to organise our writing
- Exploring non-fiction texts focussing on the history of chocolate
- Identifying determiners, pronouns and adverbials
- Drafting and rewriting work that creates settings, characters and plots

PE:

In outdoor PE, we will be doing a series of team games where we will consolidate skills developed in the first two terms. In indoor PE we will be partaking in gymnastics.

Computing:

In computing this half term we will be data logging, including:

- answering questions
- data collecting

Art:

This half term we will have a focus on painting. We will learn to use a range of techniques involved in water colours including: washes, bleeds, scratches, splashes.

Humanities:

This half term we will be:

- Learning about the Mayans and where the cocoa bean originated from
- Exploring features on OS maps using 6 figure grid references
- Studying the different continents and their different climates
- Understanding the connection between cocoa production and the equator

Science – Sound

In this unit we will

- Discuss what we already know about sound and create sound machines
- Use and understand the meaning of scientific vocabulary such as vacuum, sound waves and particles
- Investigate how we use our ears to hear sound
- Discover how vibration creates sound and what happens if the vibration is greater

Year 4 – Summer 1 Chocoholics!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:

Participate in a chocolate workshop!

Maths:

This half term we will learn to:

- Represent tenths as fractions and decimals
- Use a place value chart and number line to represent tenths
- Divide one and two digit numbers by ten
- Represent hundredths as fractions as decimals
- Represent hundredths on a place value chart

Music:

We will be learning about:

- music composition
- poetry performance
- Spanish songs

Spanish:

We will be learning about animals and fruits from Costa Rica. We will talk about the animals and fruits we like and dislike, naming them in Spanish

RE:

Our RE unit this half term answers the question: What do Sikhs value? We will be:

- Exploring how Guru Nanak and the Guru Granth Sahib lead the faith
- Identifying the 5 Ks and what they tell us about Sikh identity
- Discovering how the Gurdwara and Langar bring the community together

PSHE:

This half term we will be:

- Thinking about different relationships we have with people
- Considering how people feel when they lose someone
- Understanding why memories are important