

## English

We will be using the Talk4Writing approach and focusing on rags to riches tales, after exploring and unpicking a variety of texts the children will have the opportunity to write their own. We will draft and compose our own newspaper articles and write instructions independently. We will also use our Talk4Reading approach to develop our understanding of a range of text types and continue to focus on SPaG.

## Mathematics

We will focus on continuing to develop our mathematical fluency through regular basic skills sessions focusing on the four rules; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also investigate a range of problem solving strategies and extend our knowledge on place value, formal written methods and measurement.

## Science

We will explore the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. Later on in the term we will explore living things and their habitats. We will focus on 'working scientifically' and conduct a number of scientific experiments.

## History and Geography

Our geography lessons will take us on an adventure to Ghana to learn about the journey of chocolate, 'from bean to bar.' We will locate Ghana on the map and learn geographical facts about the country whilst comparing it to the UK. We will study a number of environmental issues and discuss them. Later in the term we will be investigating the history of chocolate and travelling right back to 1500 BC. We will also complete a case study of the famous Cadbury family.

## Class 4 Autumn Term 2021

### Sweet like Chocolate

This term we have chosen to learn all about chocolate, our exciting topic will enable us to answer the following questions; how is chocolate made? Where did it originate? How does it get to our shelves?

## Religious Education

In RE we will investigate the question, 'What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?'

## PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work and focus on 'being me in my world' and 'celebrating difference.'

## Languages

We will be starting by learning about Spanish foods, including chocolate! We will look at how to introduce ourselves in Spanish and family members. Later in the term we will explore French colours and animals.

## Art and Design

As part of our DT project, the children will conduct some product research and design and produce their very own chocolate bars. After half term, we will use cocoa beans and plants to help work on our sketching and painting techniques.

## Music

We will be using our voices to perform a variety of songs, both solo and in ensemble context. We will improve our listening skills by exploring African music. Later in the term we will be researching famous composers and create our very own compositions.

## Physical Education

In PE we will focus on the importance of warming up, the children will plan and deliver their own warm ups. Our sports for this term will be hockey and netball. After half term we will be doing some circuits to improve our fitness.

## Computing

One of our main areas of focus in computing will be looking at Internet safety. The children will use the iPad's to create their own animations on the journey of chocolate and use search engines to gather information.

## How you can help

Please continue to support your child at home by helping them learn their weekly spellings, revising times tables and reading on a regular basis.