

Communication and Language

Learning objectives for this half term:

- To create an Explanation text on how chocolate is made.
- To produce a set of instructions on how to make chocolate.
- To understand Fairtrade by talking through statements for and against this global organization
- To create a formative leaflet on using fair trade products.

Grammar lessons:

- Simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Imperative verbs
- Time connectives

Reading:

Children will read 1:1 with an adult and in a guided reading groups. Please encourage regular reading at home in order to collect the rainbow rewards! 😊



Physical



P.E. will continue on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon this term. On a Wednesday the children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits and school jumper bringing with them their swimming kits including goggles. The children will go by coach to 'Creative Aquatics' in Tytherington. The children will have an added bonus of a P.E. lesson whilst they wait for their turn to swim. Please help ensure P.E. kits are back in school the next day or at the latest Friday as Premier Sports will be giving each class an hour of **Gymnastics** on a Friday afternoon at Stoke followed by a sports club after school. Many thanks for your continued support with this! 😊



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'Chocolate'

House Keeping

Homework and new spellings will continue to be given out on a Tuesday. Please ensure that the children have their homework books back in on the following Monday morning. Homework club will continue to run on a Tuesday afterschool between 15:15 and 15:30. We recommend all children read out loud to/with an adult at home AT LEAST three times a week, ideally aim for FIVE.

Many thanks for your continued support! 😊

Expressive Arts and Design

Art and Design:

TO be able to design and draw their chocolate bar with or without the template.
To be able to design their chocolate bar and discuss who it will appear to.
To be able to design the TV advert

Music:

To be able to perform their performance to the class.

Personal, Social, Emotional

This term we will be looking at 'Feelings and Emotions'. We will learn more words to help us describe how we feel.

Our 'Learning Gem Power' focus this term is:



Emerald Power!



Mathematics



All children will continue to learn their times tables by completing a 'Times Tables Rock Star Challenge' daily. Please encourage your children to keep learning their tables at home.

Y3&4 - Our main focus will be on fractions.

- Equivalent fractions
- Fractions on a number line
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Fractions of an amount.

Y5&6 -

The children will be working with Mrs Foord to look closely at any gaps in the children's learning and to help them gain more confidence with taking test.



Understanding of the World



History:

To be able to understand the Mayan's way of life. State and explain which Spanish explorer set up the first chocolate plantations.

Geography:

To explain how the climate affects the cocoa beans.
To identify the effects of unfair trade chocolate.
To use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.

Science:

To understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
To be able to identify two 'states of matter and link into two steps of making chocolate.