

Communication and Language

Text and Writing Focus:

Dragons:

Firstly, we will continue and finish our information texts about dragons.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory:

The children will write a diary as though they are Charlie Bucket

Fair Trade and South America:

Information Texts

How to make chocolate:

Instructional language and texts

Flying with Phonics:

We are enjoying our flying with phonics programme. The children are becoming more familiar with the songs and phrases that match the sounds that we are learning. In addition to the sounds, there are explanation phrases which match how we write our per-cursive letters. These phrases are printed in the front of the children's purple flying with phonics sounds book for you to try at home. The children will benefit greatly from practising by tracing over the letter using their pointer finger.

Reading: This term Year 1 will change their reading books on a Monday and Year 2 will change their reading books on a Thursday. 😊



Expressive Arts and Design



Art and Design: We will be learning about Joaquin Torres Garcia: A South American artist whose inspiration was Mondrian. We will have a go at painting our own earthy art using symbols to represent what we are learning about. In addition, we will spend a little time making our own South American dream catcher.

Drama: We will be partaking in some Charlie and the Chocolate Factory drama in our English lessons and also incorporate drama into some discussions around Fair Trade.



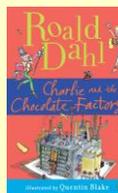
Music: We will be listening to South American music and exploring musical sounds.



Acorns Topic Web

Spring 4 2019

'Chocolate'



🌸🌸🌸 Spring is here! 🌸🌸🌸

Acorns Class Assembly: Tuesday 2nd April

Home Learning will continue as follows:

Maths and Spelling Home Learning: Friday

Topic (when relevant): Friday

Rainbow Reading: Every day when possible

Flying with Phonics: Please practise sounds and cursive hand-writing alongside reading.

😊 **Many thanks for your continued support** 😊



Physical



P.E. will now be on a Tuesday and a Friday afternoon. On Tuesday afternoons we will focus on ball skills and then on Friday Premier Sports will be giving each class an hour of **Net Ball** followed by a sports club after school.



Personal, Social, Health, Emotional



PSHCE – Health and Well-Being

This term we will be looking at healthy life styles; healthy eating and how to keep our teeth healthy and clean.

Our 'Gem Learning Power' focus this term is:



Sapphire Power!



Mathematics



This Term our Main Focus will be: **Fractions!**

Reception:

- Make two equal groups of objects
- Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Year 1:

- Halve shapes objects and quantities.
- Find a quarter of a shape, objects or quantities.

Year 2:

- Recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third.
- Understand the equivalence of a half and two quarters.
- Work with unit fractions and non-unit fractions.
- Find three quarters of a quantity.
- Count in fractions.

Times Tables: By the end of Year 2, the children are expected to be able to understand and recall the X and ÷ facts for the x2, x5 and x10 times tables. Please make use of our Times Tables Rock Stars account by logging on at home. 😊



Understanding of the World



Geography: We will be learning about the seven continents and the five oceans of the world. We will then focus more closely on South America as a continent and how farmers in South America harvest cocoa beans. In addition to this we will learn about Fair Trade.

Science: We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and focus on human teeth and healthy bodies. We will describe the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different foods and the importance of hygiene. 🦷

Design and Technology: We will design and make our own chocolate bar adding in interesting ingredients. Furthermore, we will learn about how to design a perfectly balanced healthy meal.