

Literacy:

In literacy we will be learning and refining knowledge on figurative language, instructional texts, poetry in the style of William Wordsworth (Daffodils is the main focus as well as some biographical evidence) and longer narrative following our whole class reading of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

P.E:

The children will be swimming at the YMCA as well as weekly aerobics lessons from a trained instructor. They will learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and teamwork.

Science:

Science this term will look at diet/nutrition followed by changing states and practical experimentations. We will link this to P.E and Katie will assist in a lesson about healthy living and the different food groups.

Computing: Internet Safety and Computer Science:

Children will be learning to use the internet safely, including social media platforms. They will then be developing their coding skills to produce their own games using the program Scratch.

History:

We will look at Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300 and the history of chocolate. We will make comparisons to modern day West Africa and Britain. There is an exhibition at the British Museum which we hope to visit to further inspire the young minds in class 5!

Chocolate

***Trips/Events: British Museum/ Creation of our own chocolate complete with final product and advert.
If any parents have any ideas to inspire the children please let Malcolm or Jack know!***

D/T:

Linked to literacy and history, we hope to complete a package, advert and an original chocolate bar during D/T this half term. We will reflect on fair-trade practice and why it is important in the modern world.

R.E: Festivals of Light:

- an awareness that stories can be interpreted differently, particularly between believers and non-believers.
- the common elements shared by many celebrations such as special clothes, food, the exchange of greetings and gifts.
- the customs and traditions of the cultural and religious world which is their heritage.

Reverend Simon will also visit the class for a lesson where the children will be able to "Grill the Vicar!"

Music:

We will continue our whole class violin lessons with Matt and Carole on a Friday. Violins will be taken home on Friday for children to run-through techniques taught in class. Violins will need to be in again for the following lesson.