

# Year 3 Curriculum Overview

We would like to give you some information about the topics/areas that your child will be covering this term so that you may support them at home if you wish.

## Chocolate Factory

By the end of term, most children will be able to:

- Explain where chocolate originates from, and describe its original forms
- Explain how chocolate transforms from “bean to bar”
- Understand the purpose and importance of Fairtrade
- Describe the purpose of chocolate within Aztec and Mayan history
- Understand the development of Cadbury's through a local history study
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of chocolate

## Literacy

By the end of term, children will have:

- Used adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions to open sentences
- Used subordinate clauses within sentences to give extra information
- Started their sentences with fronted adverbials and placed commas correctly
- Used vocabulary and punctuation to make their writing interesting for the reader
- Written diary entries from different points of view
- Understood the features of explanation and discussion texts and applied them to their own writing
- Organised texts into paragraphs to distinguish between separate information
- Consistently used neat, legible joined handwriting
- Placed the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular and irregular plurals
- Used further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them
- Proof read their work to check for spelling and punctuation errors more accurately
- Identified and given examples of possessive pronouns

## Numeracy

By the end of term, most children will have:

- Learnt how to accurately use written methods to solve problems across the four operations
- Estimated the answer to questions by rounding
- Used the inverse to self check answers
- Increased their accuracy in solving word problems that involved the four operations
- Continued to learn all x tables off by heart
- Recapped telling the time to the nearest five minutes and calculated time intervals
- Understood how to show equivalent fractions using diagrams
- Recapped how to convert between different units of measurement
- Understood all properties of shape and sorted shapes depending on properties.
- Found the area and perimeter of 2D shapes
- Worked with money to calculate change