

Year 4 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:

- Applied different words to open sentences in complex ways
- 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
- Used increasingly complex conjunctions to extend their sentences

Numeracy

By the end of term, most children will:

- Increased their ability in tackling multi step word problems
- Recapped telling the time to the nearest minute and calculated time intervals
- Continued to learn all x tables off by heart
- Understood different types of fractions and transformed them with accuracy
- 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