



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 3/4

Spring 1 Half Term Curriculum Letter

English

We will continue to use Talk for Writing to assist us with writing in different genres. Firstly, we will be writing a non-chronological report, using our research about castles. Then, we will be writing and performing poetry inspired by Roald Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes*. As a class text we will be reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, using this to inspire our writing and as a text to develop our comprehension skills further. Spelling will continue to include our 3/4 spelling list vocabulary, with vocabulary to practise spelling rules.

Maths (Don't forget about learning your time-tables)

We are continuing with formal methods of multiplication and division, following this with measurement. This will include perimeter and area of shape then converting between different units of measurement.

Topic

We will be watching *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Original version) and create our own chocolate bar or chocolates. We will of course create our confectionary and design the packaging. We will also link this to the influence of the media, by creating persuasive posters for an advertising campaign to promote our new products.

As a history focus, we will study the history of chocolate and link it to world geography, where we will focus on latitude, longitude and the meridians.

R.E.

Our focus will be on different faiths, investigating symbols and beliefs with a focus on Buddhism. We will continue to emphasise our core values and how they are important to our school and wider community.

Science

We will be exploring and investigating changes in states of matter, of course this means that we will include looking at the properties of chocolate, as well as other materials, to understand the scientific processes involved. We will carry out experiments to investigate how we can separate liquid from a solid.

P.E.

We will continue to be on Monday afternoon this term and will involve participating in competitive games.

PSHE

Will include more e-Safety, with a focus on the influence of the media. We will discuss drugs, smoking and healthy eating.

