

Geography

The children will be learning to identify the continents, oceans and the equator. This will be followed by locating countries where cocoa trees grow and look at the environment needed for them to grow, specifically we will look at Ghana and Ecuador. We will also learn about Fairtrade.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about online safety. This will be followed by an unit on making music.

Art

During art lessons, we will be focussing on painting, including using different materials. The children will be learning about consumerism, in the style of Pop Art. Specifically looking at the work of Karla Bank. The children will be drawing a chocolate bar wrapper with paints and pencil.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about stories of Jesus.

Where does chocolate come from?

Hook – we will have a chocolate themed day: chocolate tasting, discussing the big question, introducing vocabulary and sticky knowledge, investigating how chocolate is made; and creating chocolate themed artwork.



Maths

In Spring 1, Year 1 will recap place value and addition and subtraction using numbers to 20. During this time, the children will applying the skills and methods learnt previously to larger number Year 2, will be focussing on money and multiplication and division.. The children will then move onto a unit on multiplication and division. Each week the children have an arithmetic day and Mastery number sense sessions multiple times a week.

English

The children will begin the term looking at the narrative ‘Grendel a cautionary tale about chocolate’ by David Lucas. They will then move onto creating information posters about how chocolate is made, drawing on information learnt through Enquiry sessions and the text ‘How chocolate is made’ by Claire Llewellyn. The children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics sessions. Handwriting is taught daily.

PE

This term we will be focussing on circuits and fitness with a sports coach. The children will also be participating in gymnastics with their class teacher.

Science

Throughout Spring 1 we will be learning about animals including humans. Within this we will learn about basic needs; the effect of exercise on the body; the importance of a healthy diet; and about hygiene (hand washing).

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, we will be learning about keeping myself safe.

Music

This term we will be having a go at playing instruments and performing. They will be playing tuned and untuned instruments rhythmically as well as with body percussion.