



Year 5

Autumn Term (1st half)

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and you're ready to start a new year.

Our main topics for this half-term will be:

How important is chocolate? We will be learning about where chocolate originated from and the ancient Maya civilisation. This topic will give us an insight into the sophisticated counting, writing and calendar systems they created, as well as how Maya people lived their lives in the past and today.

PE- Making the most of the weather before it changes, we will be practising our tennis and learning new skills within basketball.

Design Technology and Art- Our chocolate and Maya topic will allow us to experiment cooking with sweet and savoury ingredients. In addition to this, we will be refining our designing skills when we create a new chocolate bar suitable for Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

Sound- Within science we will be investigating how Mr Willy Wonka keeps the chocolate in his factory from melting, by experimenting with ingredients and equipment that keep chocolate cool.

Our class text is '*Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*' by Roald Dahl

Things to remember...

- Monday: Homework to be handed in
- Tuesday: -
- Wednesday: PE kit (indoor and outdoor)
- Thursday: -
- Friday: CLIC and Learn Its (maths), PE kit (indoor and outdoor).

HOME LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night - reading.
- Practising spellings from the Year 5/6 spelling list
- Practising times tables and 'Learn its'

*One piece from homework grid, this is now not compulsory, but can be completed each week if desired. It will be marked and returned to the children afterwards.