



Our Topic this half term is: Could you be Willy Wonka's Next Apprentice?
Your child/children will be learning to:

- To understand the contrast between the British and Mayan civilization (AD 900)
- To show an understanding of where chocolate is grown, how it is processed and used by us.
- Using our 'Around the World in 80 days' learning from Autumn term to locate specific countries where Cocoa beans are grown.
- Looking at Cadbury and how they have built their business from the ancient Cocoa bean.

How can you help your child at home?

- Researching the Aztec and Mayan civilizations and how they discovered the chocolate bean (Cocoa) online.
- Reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory together and discussing characters, settings in the story and morals behind the story writing.
- Watching both the 1971 and 2005 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory films to discuss the similarities and differences between the film production, characters and settings.
- Looking at Roald Dahl's website: www.roalddahl.com to discover the reasons behind the master story teller's creation.

In Literacy we will be ...

- Writing a play script about Charlie's visit to the chocolate factory.
- Writing a story based on what the children think will happen when Charlie moves into the factory.
- Discussing the positives and negatives of chocolate, as well as describing the tastes of different types of chocolate.
- Discussing the similarities and differences between the 1971 and 2005 films.

In Science we will be looking at:

Sound

The children will be learning about how different sounds are made and how sound travels. They will be investigating patterns between pitch, volume and strength of sound vibrations.



In Design and Technology we will be looking at:

Designing a Chocolate bar and its packaging

The children will be evaluating existing chocolate bar tastes and packaging designs, which will then aid their designing and production of a chocolate bar and attractive packaging.



Homework will be given weekly.

- Reading daily.
- Spellings/Multiplications weekly.
- Weekly Maths and Literacy homework.

