

# Year 3 Spring 2 Term Newsletter

## English

In English we will be reading the book Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We will be developing our writing skills based on this book.

We are exploring our Chocolate topic through English. We will use note taking and research skills to find out information about the history of chocolate and also present our information in different ways.

We will look at a variety of different advertisements and the techniques used in them. We will have a go at writing our own.

## Computing

Manipulating Sound—pupils will be making their own music sequences. They will be developing their understanding of coding and will continue to use Scratch.

## Important Information

### PE and Games

3C's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

3L's PE sessions are on Monday and Thursday.

3M's PE sessions are on Thursday and Friday.

3W's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has black shorts (tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in cold weather), a red or white round necked t-shirt and pumps for P.E.

## Maths

During this half-term we will look at fractions. We will name fractions and children will learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

We will be investigating shape. In particular, pupils will identify horizontal lines, vertical lines, pairs of perpendicular lines and parallel lines. They will have to justify their thinking. We will also identify acute, obtuse and right angles in the context of a 2-D shape.

### This half term we are learning about:



## Chocolate



## Science

We will be finishing our topic on Animals including humans and so far we have found out about healthy diets and the importance of skeletons and muscles.

The next topic we will begin is based on plants. We will look at the conditions needed for healthy growth, pollination and germination.

## YPC

In YPC this half term our topic is based on chocolate. As part of our YPC topic we will be looking at where cocoa is grown and the different steps which are needed to get it to us.

We will also be studying the Aztecs and Mayans. For Design and Technology we will be looking at designing our own chocolate, packaging and advertisement.

### Key dates-

**Cadbury world trip-**

**Monday 19th March– 3C and 3M**

**Wednesday 21st March– 3L and 3W**

### PE

Pupils will be learning tri-golf and tennis skills this half term.

3M will be doing swimming until 11th May.

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