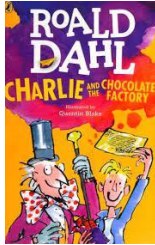


English

In English, this half term, we will begin by reading and exploring Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be writing character descriptions about the main characters before moving on to newspapers and diary entries about the ticket winners.

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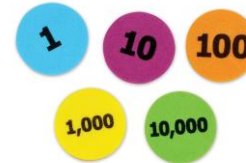
Our class text this half term is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We will explore the text together and develop our comprehension and inference skills.



Maths- Place Value

This half term's unit builds on previous learning in Year 3 about place value within 1,000. This previous learning introduced children to the concept of counting in 10s, comparing numbers, ordering numbers, and using a number line to 1,000. Children will continue to use these previously learnt skills and apply them when working with 4-digit numbers. Before they start this unit, it is expected that children:

- have a solid understanding of place value within 1,000 from Year 3.
- understand how to count in 10s and 100s.
- can order and compare numbers to 1,000.



Important Notes:

Homework – Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by Tuesday of the following week.

Reading – Please ensure that your children are reading every night at home and their reading diary is signed to reflect this. Levelled reading books will be changed weekly. Children can change their library books (reading for pleasure) when they have finished reading.

Useful Websites –

www.oxfordowl.co.uk – a range of online books such as Winnie the Witch.

www.topmarks.co.uk – online maths games

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary - videos and activities based on topics covered in KS1.

www.copingskillsforkids.com/coping-with-coronavirus - Lots of resources and ideas to help children with anxiety, anger or stress.



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PSHE/MFL

In PSHE we will be looking at class rules, feelings and how to communicate effectively.

In Spanish we will be revising what we have learnt in Year 3, including numbers and days and months. Then continuing to learn language relating to school.

Science and History

In Science, we are looking at the topic Animals including Humans. In this topic we will be learning about nutrition and the food chains for different animals. We will also be looking at teeth and their functions in different animals and investigating the digestive system.

The Romans is the subject of History this half term. We will look at why they came to Britain and how they influence the way we live.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

Music

We will be learning Ukuleles on Wednesdays (more information on this to follow).

Art

This half term we will be linking our Art to our History and looking at Aztec designs and patterns.

PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half term.

Children will need to bring their P.E kit for those days.