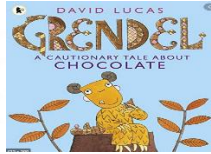


# Curriculum

## English

Our daily English lessons will be focused initially around an explanation text. We will focus on handwriting and applying essential punctuation. Children will also explore a range of sentence types and learn how to apply these to their writing. Through Power of Reading we will read and unpick the text, Grendel, A Cautionary Tale about Chocolate.



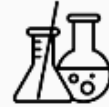
## Maths

Children will be developing their place value knowledge and build upon previous learning. We will follow 'White Rose' for Maths and explore different ways of representing numbers. By the end of Year 4, all children should know their times tables. We will be using TTRS to develop accuracy and fluency. The 4 rules will be a focus as children develop their strategies for answering calculations.



## Science

Autumn 1: Human nutrition  
Autumn 2: Solids, liquids and gasses.  
Learning Question: **What do humans need to keep healthy and grow?**  
Children will learn that humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Through scientific enquiry we will set up investigations and record our results.



## Topic

Our brand new learning question is...  
**What is the Journey of a cacao bean?**  
Geography, History and Design  
Technology will drive this topic and children will develop their knowledge of countries close to the equator and the journey of the cacao. We will have the exciting opportunity to explore existing chocolate on the market and create our own unique bar. Furthermore, we will delve into the depths of history to find out about the first discovery of chocolate...



## PSHE

A huge focus in everyday class bubbles and during focused PSHE lessons will be well-being and mental health. We want the children to discuss recent events in the world and to recognise different emotions, feelings or worries. We will also explore our learning question...

How can we be a good friend?



During sessions children will explore friendships and develop strategies for different situations.

## Computing

In computing we will be focusing our learning around e-safety. In today's world digital technologies are a fantastic way of learning, entertainment, discoveries and communication. Children will learn how to keep themselves safe when online and how to recognise any potential online danger.



# Notices

## Important Dates

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Project homework given out  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Home learning logins given out  
Wb Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Breakfast Bagels in class start  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - European Day of Languages  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Mental Health Day  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Break up for half term

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - PD Day

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Children return to school  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Flu Vaccinations  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Project homework given out  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti Bullying Week  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov Cultural Day - France  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 12 days of Christmas starts  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays and class parties.

## Drop off and Pick up Times

**Don't forget your child's drop off and pick up times.**

### Surnames A - L

**Arrivals: 8.45am - 9am and Home time: 2.45pm.**

### Surnames L - Z

**Arrivals: 9am - 9.15am and Home time 3pm**

## SUPER STUDENT!

Every Friday two children from each class are chosen to be super students. Super students are announced in the Friday's class assembly. To be chosen for a super student at the end of the week your child must:

- Attend school **EVERY DAY**.
- Arrive at school on time **EVERY DAY**.
- Wear school uniform **EVERY DAY**.
- Complete their homework.
- Bring their book bag to school **EVERY DAY**.
- Have excellent behaviour.



## Homework

**Half termly project homework has now gone out. The children are encouraged to bring in one piece of homework each week to share with their class.**

The children will also be given spelling and maths homework on a Friday via SEESAW ready for spelling tests the following week. Please support your child by practising at home.

## Reading at home

Don't forget to sign your child's reading diary when you listen to them read.