

Spring 2023

Year 2 Information Sheet



**English**Our theme this term is “Chocolate”. The first book we will look at is “The Chocolate Monster”. We will be using our skills learned in year 1 plus the skills taught so far in year 2 to write a wanted poster for the Chocolate Monster. We will then look at performance poetry by Michael Rosen, in particular the poem “Chocolate Cake”. We will write our own poetry about something we shouldn’t have done. After the half term we will write a non-fiction piece of writing about how chocolate is made, utilising the time words we learnt in the Autumn term before writing an alternative version of a story within Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will continue to focus on spelling and handwriting daily in our lessons.

In reading, we will continue to have 4 lessons per week and focus in particular on the comprehension skills in preparation for the Key Stage 1 SATs.

**To give your child the best chance in school, please read with them at home and ensure they complete their homework. Bookbags and reading records should be returned** **to school daily.**

**P.E:** During the spring term we will be developing our ball skills to support our learning in basketball. Our PE day will remain on Tuesday.

**Children need to bring their own black pumps and PE kit which can be stored in school.** Please ensure only small stud earrings are worn to school and are taken out on PE days.

## **Year 2**

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**Maths**

Children will continue to consolidate number knowledge and maths skills learned in year 1 and begin to focus more heavily on the year 2 curriculum. This term children will be:

* Consolidating knowledge of place value for numbers up to 100.
* Addition
* Subtraction
* Multiplication
* Division

Science

In science this term we will be learning about materials, their properties and suitability of material for a particular product. We will begin our plant diaries and learn about the life cycle of a plant and what they need to survive.

Theme

This term our theme is “Chocolate”. Children will learn about where chocolate was first discovered and how packaging has changed through time. There is a big geography focus this term with the children consolidating their prior knowledge of continents and oceans. We will research Brazil, using atlases and technology to support learning. In DT the children will design and create their own chocolate bar and packaging.

**Diary Dates**

Half term: 10th February – 20th February

Easter break: 31st March – 17th April