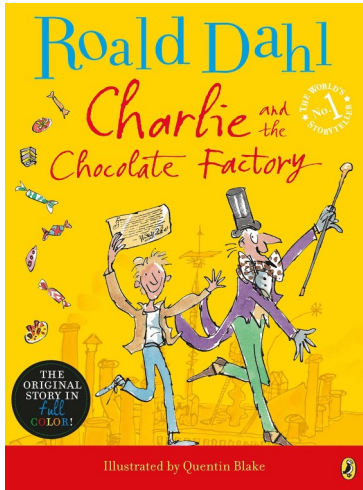


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4

Autumn 1

Chocolate



Welcome to year 4! Our topic this term is Chocolate. As part of this topic we will be reading the book “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl . The children will find out about the origins , sources and production of chocolate. The topic will commence with the children being challenged to use all of their 5 senses to describe 3 varieties of chocolate (whilst being mindful of allergies). Keep your eyes peeled for information about the children’s exit point when we will be sharing videos of children’s learning from the term via Google Classroom.

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

texture cocoa farmer producers fair-trade
invention savoury producers packaging corporations

This term’s right is Article 12 - respect for the views of the child. We have worked together to create our class charter and will have weekly circle time sessions for the children to raise issues and develop solutions. We also have a safe box, in which children can leave concerns they are not comfortable raising publicly.

Key messages

Children should come dressed in PE kit on PE days. PE kit is a white top with black shorts or jogging bottoms.

4DD PE– Wednesdays and Fridays

4MG PE– Tuesdays and Thursdays

Homework will be Bug Club and Google Classroom maths tasks.

Ideas for home learning

Research different uses of chocolate beyond sweets.

Find and read other stories or poems about chocolate.

Research chocolate bars from other countries.