

### **This Term's News**

PE will be taught inside and outside. Please make sure that your child has an outdoor kit and appropriate footwear.

“Ecuador Day” will take place on Thursday 9th September in order to launch our new “Sweet Treats” topic. Children can come to school wearing blue, red and yellow clothes.

Keep an eye out for news of exciting events throughout the term!

### **As Scientists we will:**

We will look at healthy diets and the Eat Well plate. We will look at the different food groups and the nutrients that they provide us. We will identify the main animal groups and how some animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement,

### **As Geographers we will:**

Study a South American country (Ecuador) and find out about its physical and human geography. We will find out about how and where cocoa beans are grown. We will compare Hull to a city in Ecuador.

### **As Artists and Designers we will:**

Design, develop and evaluate a collage inspired by the work of Andy Warhol and pop art. We will then explore chocolate in its different states and then design and make our own chocolate fridge cake.

### **As Authors and Readers we will:**

Write character and setting descriptions inspired by our class text ‘Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory’. We will then write short narratives and diaries.

We will continue to develop our skills in reading comprehension. We will also be developing our inference skills.

### **As Historians we will:**

Investigate the timeline of Needlers, a local firm, and the products they made. We will look at how the company affected local lives.

### **As Musicians we will:**

Learn an R&B song “Let Your Spirit Fly” to explore the dimensions of music. We will begin to learn the duration of a wider range of notes and use them to play instruments.

### **Curriculum News**

This term, our topic is ‘Sweet Treats’. Within this topic there will be a focus on the book *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and the history of the chocolate industry.

Please follow our exciting adventure on Facebook/Twitter.

### **In RE we will:**

Look at both **the Jewish and Christian faith**. This will give us more of an understanding of their religious differences and their beliefs.

### **Through PE we will:**

Continue to develop and improve balance, agility and co-ordination during gymnastic session. We will perform short routines to music.

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### **As Mathematicians we will:**

Look at place value, identifying the value of each digit in a 3 digit number. This will develop into ordering and comparing those numbers. Developing our understanding the number system and how to use numbers is a focus that will be applied through addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.