



**Topic: Chocolate**

**Classes: 3JH (Mrs Hulme) & 3SK (Miss Kaur)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Learning</b>	<b>Ways to support your child at home:</b>
<b>Literacy &amp; Reading</b>	In Literacy, we will be working on grammar and punctuation in the first half of term one and we will continue to consolidate grammar and punctuation in each Literacy unit. Children will be taught how to assess a range of writing at the expected standard for Year 3 to ensure they know what the expectations for writing are. We will also be looking at descriptive and story writing and a non-chronological report this term. Children will be undertaking a spelling test by the end of the term and will be given spellings to practise at home as well as in school.	Year 2 Common Exception words and Year 3 Spelling lists will be sent for your child to consolidate.  <u>Grammar and Punctuation homework will be given in the first half of this term.</u>  20 minutes Reading is recommended. Children will be given
<b>Reading</b>	Children will study a wide range of extracts from different topics and will develop skills in summarising, questioning, prediction, asking and answering questions. There will be a strong emphasis on developing understanding of vocabulary and language structure. We will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as our class novel in the first half of this term.	Comprehension homework in the second half of term one.  Children are encouraged to complete an online book review for every book they read.
<b>Maths</b>	In our maths lessons, we will be learning about place value, decimals, addition and subtraction, time, 2d shapes, measures & statistics. We are encouraging children to develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between different aspects of maths.	Mathematics books are sent home every Tuesday. Children will also be expected to complete their homework on the MyMaths website.
<b>Science</b>	Children will be learning all about Electricity. They will be encouraged to make predictions and pose questions about different circuits. They will be using scientific vocabulary and will carry out a range of experiments and fair testing to support their learning.	For information , games and quizzes, please look at <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/</a>
<b>Computing</b>	Children will be using ICT to undertake digital literacy, as well as using the internet to research topics further. They will be encouraged to use power-point and word art as appropriate to their learning.	Work on a power-point together at home on a chosen topic.

<b>R.E</b> Religious Education	Children will be learning about aspects of Christianity in our lessons. They will be studying stories, learning about Christian beliefs and looking at differences and similarities between the major faiths.	Discuss religious stories and the similarities and differences between other religions.
<b>P.E</b> Physical Education	Children will be developing their PE skills in basketball and dance.	Discuss the rules of basketball and ensure your child can explain the rules.
<b>P.H.S.C.E</b> Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education	Children will have the opportunity to link this topic to Chocolate (Fair Trade) and we will also be learning about how to support someone who has been bereaved, our feelings, classroom rules, friendships and All About Me.	Discuss how food is imported/exported. Look out for Fair Trade products in supermarkets and compare prices.
<b>French</b>	Year 3 will begin their French lessons by learning the numbers, greetings and classroom instructions.	Ask your child to share their knowledge of words in French.
<b>Art</b>	Children will be learning a range of art skills including observational drawing of 3d objects and viewpoints linked to ICT.	Encourage your child to experiment at home using a 2B or B pencil.
<b>D.T.</b>	Children will be designing their own chocolate bar and wrappers, as well as making recipes with chocolate as the main ingredient.	Use a chocolate based recipe at home.
<b>Geography / History</b>	We will be learning about how chocolate originated, studying facts about the countries that produce chocolate and the history of chocolate.	Look at the following website for guidance and ideas: <a href="https://blog.udemy.com/history-of-chocolate-for-kids/">https://blog.udemy.com/history-of-chocolate-for-kids/</a>
<b>Music</b>	Year 3 children will be learning the recorder. Music assemblies each week will give children an opportunity to develop their singing skills.	Please ensure that your child practices the recorder regularly.
<b>Trips / Events</b>	Possible trips this term will include a visit Cadbury World, a Christian Church and a residential trip to Beaumanor Hall.	

***Ways to support your child at home.....***

Please encourage your child to bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and take home for washing on a Friday.

Please read with your child regularly. Useful questions include "what can you tell me about this character?", "what do you think will happen next?", "how do you think this character is feeling and why do you think that?"

Your child should be encouraged to bring all homework (with their name on) back to school by the deadline specified by their teacher. Please support your child to present their homework to a high standard.

**Please note:** Literacy, Maths books and Reading Journals will be sent home each week on a **Tuesday**. Please read and review the books and return them on Wednesday. It is important they are brought back on time so that the children are able to continue to work in their books during lesson time. Times Tables books will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned on the following Monday.

Essentially, this is to help parents/carers get a clear view of the work carried out in lessons. It is crucial that parents recognise that the core purpose behind this initiative is to support **discussion**. It will also provide you with the opportunity to review books prior to Parents' Evening.

As the children use these books every day, they **must** be returned to school with your child the following morning. The information in these books is used to help us create a true assessment of your child's progress. If they are not returned, then we will be unable to provide accurate information. We would also advise that if the books are lost, then they will not be sent home in the future.

**Literacy and Numeracy Homework** is sent home on a Thursday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Times tables books to be returned	Literacy and Maths books sent home in pink wallet  Reading Journal sent home  Literacy and Maths Homework to be returned.	Literacy, Maths books and Reading Journal to be returned in blue wallet	Literacy Homework sent home  Maths homework on MyMaths website	Times tables books sent home

### Year 3 Homework

Children will be asked to create and keep adding to a mind map for all the foundation subjects they are taught this term.