

*Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday! As always, it is lovely to welcome all the children back for the summer term!*

English:

In our English lessons this half term we are focussing on the text Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children are really enjoying reading the story and are being greatly inspired by Mr Willy Wonka's genius inventions. As well as reading and writing, the story lends itself to some really interesting Science lessons. The children have experimented how to keep ice from melting. This linked to Mr Wonka's chocolate ice-cream that never melts. And they are also learning about keeping healthy. What would all of those sugary treats do to the body?

Spellzoo:

Spelling homework will continue to be sent home weekly on Tuesdays. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings regularly, Once your child knows the spellings, see if they can use them in a sentence.

Maths:

In maths this half term the children will continue to be spilt across the three classes. Each class will be covering a range of objectives primarily based on number. We will be ensuring that the children are confident in using all of the four operations (+ - x /) and are aware of the relationships between these. That they understand the place value of each digit in two digit numbers and that they can apply these skills in a range of problem solving contexts.

Handwriting:Handwriting will continue to be taught in discrete sessions. We will be ensuring all the letters are correctly formed and are the right way round. We have looked at the curly caterpillar family of letters -c,a,d,s,o,g,q. The long ladder letters - i,j,l,t,u,y and the one arm robot letters - b,h,m,n,p,r. The children are now beginning to focus on the basic handwriting joins

Class blog:

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P.E./DanceP.E. continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Due to the warmer weather, P.E. sessions may now take place outside. Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear and that earrings are removed before coming to school.

This half term our whole class target is to be more focussed during carpet time.

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*Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support!*