

The Y5 topic in Spring Term 2 is:

## 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**—This half term, our English will be themed around Roald Dahl's famous Charlie and the Chocolate Factory novel. We will use this narrative as a stimulus to create our own inventing room and characters which we will create a story of our own about!

We will also use this topic to write a discursive text about the pros and cons of eating chocolate!

We will compose figurative poetry based on colour and the senses!

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges. We will also start to complete '3in3' a SAT's style challenge/puzzle!

Our maths lessons this half term will cover: comparing, ordering and rounding of numbers, addition and subtraction, addition and subtraction of fractions, decimals, measures and 3D shapes.

**Science**— In Science the focus is humans and other animals. We will be looking closely at life cycles and gestation periods. We will also look at how the human body changes during puberty.



**Geography & History** — Our work will focus on Meso-America, where chocolate originates from. We will also find out about the fair trade agreement.

Children will be learning about the Ancient Mayan civilisation. They will explore the places and people that made up the culture, what their lives were like and how they lived. Alongside this we will also take a closer look at the history of chocolate.

**French**—In French we will be looking at French words for greetings and how to introduce others to our friends and family!

**VISITOR**— We will be lucky enough to have a visit in school from a chocolatier. During this session we will be learning all about the process' involved in growing and producing chocolate. Hopefully we will get to taste some too!

**Computing**—We will be learning to program and create our own computer games on Kodu, a web based APP.

### **Extra Curricular activities**

After lunch on Mondays Y5 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year. The sessions are art, sports, cooking/change for life lessons.

### **World Book Day**

We will celebrate World Book Day this half term! Look out for further information!