

English

Literacy and Language: Reading and writing - phonics/spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, grammar and punctuation through the fiction genre of a story with a fantasy setting and the non-fiction genre of information texts.

National Story Telling Week 30th January

(Some children go to Mrs. Loring for English.)

Science

Working scientifically - setting up simple practical enquiries (involving chocolate), fair testing, making predictions, making systematic and careful observations and accurate measurements, recording findings, reporting findings, drawing conclusions.

PE

Real PE - Cognitive Skills

Games - Running, jumping, throwing and catching; playing team/competitive games and developing tactics for attacking and defending

Daily mile

Geography

Where in the world is cocoa grown? Identifying continents (with a focus on Asia, Africa, North and South America), countries and human and physical features.

Identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

MFL (French)

Recap greetings and instructions.
Fruit, food, days of the week, months of the year

SEAL

Going for Goals

Knowing myself, setting a realistic goal, planning to reach a goal, persistence, making choices, evaluation and review.

History

The History of chocolate

Art and Design

Not a focus this half-term

DT

Packaging - investigating packaging; designing packaging; 3D nets; making boxes; evaluating

Computing

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content - using PowerPoint to present information; saving and retrieving

RE

Christianity - following up assembly themes: Epiphany

Sikhism - What do Sikhs believe? Who are Sikhs? Equality. Meditation. Working hard and living honestly. Sharing.

Our Value

Service

The 5 Rs

Relationships; Resilience; Risk Taking; Resourcefulness; Reflection - Ongoing with a particular focus in Nurture Group sessions

Maths

Calculation - recapping addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions
Measurements - length, weight, capacity
Telling the time to five minute intervals

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Does chocolate
grow on trees?

Class 3



Parents/Trips/Visitors

Thursday 5th January - Epiphany Service at church

Monday 30th January - National Story Telling Week begins; Moving Words visit school for story telling workshops

Wednesday 1st February - Open Morning for parents/carers

Friday 10th February - Child of Achievement; last day of half-term

Monday 20th February - Back to school

Music

African music; Brass