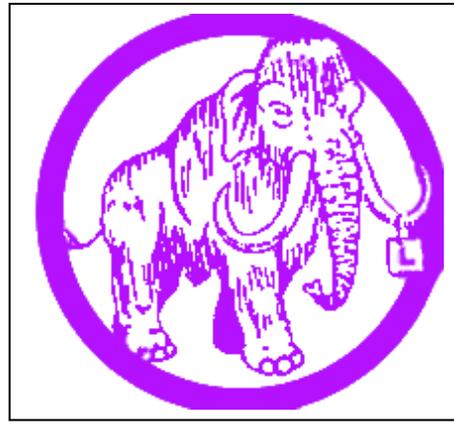


**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...



English:

Our theme this term is chocolate, we shall be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. Through this text we shall be focussing on the use of adjectives to write character descriptions and then create our own characters that shall be visiting the chocolate factory.

Maths:

This term we shall be learning to record and compare measurements. We begin with exploring length and height, understanding the difference between the two and learning what different tools we can use to measure. We shall then be looking at capacity and how we can measure volumes of water using millilitres and litres.

Science

The topic this term is *Animals including humans*. We shall be focussing on the human body and discussing the different parts of the body and its purposes. We shall also be looking into how we can keep our bodies healthy through healthy eating and exercise.

Theme:

This term's theme lessons will focus on chocolate, linked with English. We shall be exploring the Art and culture of countries in which cocoa beans grow, such as Ghana. We shall also be looking at the process of making chocolate and how it arrives in our shops. We shall be thinking about different ways chocolate bars are wrapped and designing our own chocolate bar wrappers by exploring which materials are best and discussing engaging colours and fonts.

PE & Games:

The children will continue to be taught by an outside specialist for one session a week. In their second session we shall be improving hand-eye coordination by learning different forms of catching and throwing through games.

RE:

This term the children will be learning more about Christianity. They will be focussing on Salvation with our focus questions being "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" We shall be exploring incarnation and salvation being a key part of Holy week and Easter for Christians

Phonics

Our reception children shall be continuing through phase 3 and continue to segment and blend words when reading. Year 1 shall be learning how there are various spellings for one sound and which one to use.

Music

The children shall be learning about pitch and tempo through the use of different instruments and how to change the pitch and tempo when playing a variety of percussion instruments.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Miss C Stone**

Please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Please **make sure all uniform is named**. Please **hear your child read as regularly as possible** and ensure that you record this in their reading record.