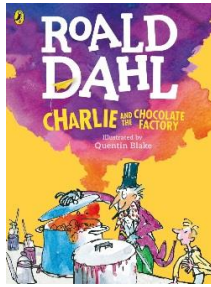


We are exploring...

English:

Our main text this term will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. This links with our IPC topic of chocolate.



We will also be looking at information texts about chocolate.

We will be using the text to help us develop our use of descriptive language, story and script writing and character development. We will also be working on our grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS), as well as writing for a range of different purposes.

ULC Key Information

Home Learning will be set on Thursday and collected in on Monday. Always check the return date, as some Home Learning activities are spread over several weeks. Home Learning is a vital part of the curriculum, so please encourage your child to complete the activities set. If you have any issues, you can always contact us via the contact book.

Please ensure PE kits are in school every day. All items need to be clearly labelled.

Our brains need hydrating, so please remember to send in water bottles. If you wish, you may send in a named bottle to be left in the classroom and we can fill it everyday.



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We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are looking forward to all that lies ahead in 2018.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Reid-Smith, Mrs Hardstone, Mrs Speed and Mrs Titheridge.

Important Dates

Tuesday 6th February 2018 – LLC and ULC family assembly 9.15am

Advanced Warning

Maths Café Week Monday
19th February - 23rd February

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February 2018 – Parent Teacher conferences

Thursday 1st March 2018 – World Book Day (dressing up required!)

Friday 23rd March 2018 – FOR Easter Disco

As mathematicians we will...

be continuing to learn all about number, place value, the 4 rules, doubling and halving, money, properties of 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry. Additionally we will be learning about data handling and measuring.

We will be applying these skills to help us solve real life problems.

How can you help at home?

Please hear your child read **at least** 3 times a week. It can make a huge difference to a child's levels of literacy and comprehension. It should be a relaxing and enjoyable experience, where the text is explored and discussed together. We would appreciate it if you could ask them questions about what they are reading e.g. What is this story about? What do you think will happen next? Is it a fiction or non fiction book? How do you know? Please remember to write **all** reading sessions, along with comments, in the Reading Journals.

Additionally, remember to sign the ULC Reading Tree Challenge sheet. We have been delighted by how many of the children took on the challenge half term. Well done and keep up the good work!

Useful Websites

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> <http://mrthorne.com/>

As Geographers we will be learning...

- Where cacao trees are found
- About the factors affecting the growth of cacao trees

As International Citizens we will be learning...

- What fair trade chocolate is
- What other fair trade products there are
- How important chocolate is

CHOCOLATE

As Historians we will be learning...

- Who took the first chocolate to Europe
- About the importance of cocoa beans for trade

As Artists we will be...

- How to design a wrapper for our chocolate bar

As Designers we will be learning...

- How to make chocolate
- What we can add to chocolate

As Scientists we will be learning...

- About the ingredients in chocolate
- If chocolate causes tooth decay
- Why chocolate wrappers are made from special materials
- What the melting point of chocolate is