

Year 2 Spring Term First Half



Chocolate!



We start the year with an exciting History topic. We will be finding out about John Cadbury. Why he is famous and what he has done. We will find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information.



We will also look at how chocolate was made in the past.

In **Music** we will be considering how we can work on rhythm, pulse and dynamics when we are trying to 'Play in a Band'.



English

We will start this half term by learning the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will learn how to tell the story off by heart and then begin practising our writing skills by writing it up ourselves. Afterwards we will be looking at instructions and be thinking about creating our own chocolate recipes too. We will then be learning all about chocolate, including how it is made, where it comes from and the history of chocolate too. We will finish by designing and creating our own chocolate information pages.

Art We will look at the work of Sarah Graham and her designs of sweet wrappers. We will have a go at designing our own packaging using technology too!



R.E. Our theme will focus on **Nature and God**. We will look at a stories from different Faiths including Christianity, Judaism and Buddhism.

P.S.H.E. We will be looking at what rights people share, adults and children. We will think about how our behaviour can affect other people. We will also consider the importance of being fair and treating others with respect.



Maths



This half term we will be working on multiplication and division. Children will learn that multiplication is repeated addition. They will learn their 2x, 5x and 10 x tables.

Later on we have a go at drawing pictograms and tally charts. We will try to ask and answer questions about any bar charts we draw.



Computing Our focus will be looking at spreadsheets. We will look at what a spreadsheet can tell us. We will try to change some data by copying and pasting.



P.E. This half term we will be learning some country dancing as well as practising our racquet skills.