



What's Happening in the Classroom?

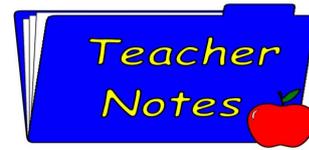
Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and look forward to an exciting new term.

Our focus in literacy over the next few weeks will be based around discussion writing. We will be looking at the features of discussion texts and have a key focus on fronted adverbials. We will be writing our own discussion text, 'Should Children be allowed Chocolate?' Our class novel for this term will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Your child will have the opportunity to read this before home time!

Maths will be focusing on addition and subtraction and identifying whether we can complete the calculation mentally or need to use a method. We will be using our reasoning skills to solve challenging questions. We will also have a focus on place value and statistics.

Our topic this term is Chocolate. We will be focusing on the history of chocolate including where it comes from and the process of making a bar of chocolate. We will be using maps of the world to locate the countries where cocoa beans are grown. In science we will be looking at the different states of matter and will carry out an observational investigation.

Miss Hartmann



- ◆ PE is on a Monday and Tuesday so can all children bring their kit in on a Monday and leave it in school to take home on a Friday.
- ◆ All earrings to be taken out or covered with a plaster/medical tape for PE. All other jewellery to be removed.
- ◆ All children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50.
- ◆ Reading folders and records should be brought into school everyday.

Homework:

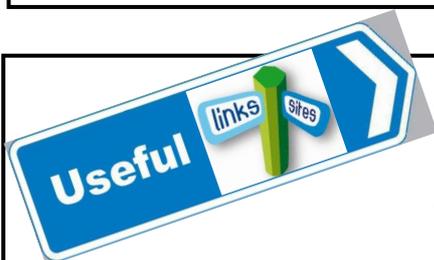
The children will receive spellings on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday. Children will be given a homework project at the end of this week. The grid will include a range of activities that is linked to our new topic. The children will be expected to complete one activity each week. There is a points system to go with each activity that is completed. All of the homework pieces will be shared together at the end of the half term.



- Tuesday 19th September
Meet new teacher—parent drop in (optional)
- Friday 29th September

Macmillan coffee afternoon

Monday 2nd October—School photographs



- Table Mountain and bees knees are fun games to practice rapid recall of all times tables.
- <https://kidskconnect.com/fun/chocolate/>

