

Literacy



This half term the children will be learning all about the Cadbury family and chocolate. They will become a team of explorers following lines of enquiry and 'exploring' Ghana. They will also travel back in time to the time of the Aztecs. They will be writing diary entries, fact files, lists, stories and other forms of information writing. They will continue to participate in daily SPAG lessons and practise handwriting regularly.

Design Technology

The children will be learning all about chocolate and will be designing and making their own chocolate bar and wrapper. They will think about toppings and how to make it look attractive.

Music

The children will be exploring the musical elements of tempo, pitch and texture. They will continue to learn and practise songs for the curriculum and assemblies.



Computing

This half term, the children will be completing the unit 'We are photographers'. They will be exploring how to take a photograph and how to make it better.

VISITS/OTHER

Author of the half term- Roald Dahl
We will be reading books by this author and talking about reoccurring themes and characters.
We will be visiting Cadbury World to learn all about Chocolate and the Cadbury Family.

Art

This half term the children will be looking at the work of the artist L.S Lowry. They will learn about his life and will explore the landscapes and buildings in his paintings and use pastels to create a picture in his style, using the building in Bournville as inspiration.



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Bournville and the Cadbury Family
Year 2
Spring 1

PE

PE will be on **Monday** or **Tuesday** afternoon covered by Mr Coley and **Wednesday or Thursday afternoon** with the regular class teacher. Beech will swim on a Monday. Please remember to bring PE kits for this day.

PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps. Girls should have their hair tied back.



Geography

This half term the children will be learning about Ghana and comparing this with Bournville. They will be finding out how cocoa beans are transported from Africa to England.

Maths



This half term, the focus will be on money, shape and fractions.. They will be recognising and combining pounds and pence, finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. They will solve problems involving the addition and subtraction of money including giving change. The children will be learning to identify and describe 2D and 3D shape, sorting and comparing them to everyday objects. They will be learning about lines of symmetry. They will also learn to recognise, name and write fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will also learn about equivalent fractions. Mental maths will be ongoing, with children learning number facts, and times tables.

History

This half term the children will be learning all about the Aztecs and Montezuma to the Cadbury family, from the beginnings of John Cadbury and his shop in Bull Street, to how the chocolate factory has become what it is today.

Science

This half term, children will be working scientifically, conducting an experiment to make a structure. They will explore a variety of materials to construct a boat to carry an object across water.



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This half term the children will be thinking about stereotypes. They should think how to challenge their own and others' perceptions.