

Design Technology

This half term, the children will be learning all about chocolate. They will be encouraged to think about the design of chocolate bar wrappers and how they are fit for purpose. They will design their own bar, making choices for toppings.

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 learning how to create and use databases to answer questions. They will be introduced to branching databases, and will create their own based on the current topic. They will also begin to explore more complex databases that can be used to answer a wider range of questions, and how this links to a search engine.

VISITS/OTHER

Author of the half term- Jill Tomlinson
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.



PSHE

This half term, the children will be working on the unit 'Dreams and Goals'. They will think about;

- Goals to Success
- My learning Strengths
- Learning with Others
- A Group Challenge
- Celebrating our Achievement

They will continue to try to demonstrate our school values of friendship, trust, manners,

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.



RE-

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