

Year 4T Spring Term Newsletter!

Our fantastic **TOPIC** this term is **'THE WORLD OF CHOCOLATE'** which we will be learning about throughout the curriculum.

English

We will look at stories in imaginary worlds, character profiles, settings, newspaper reports, recounts, explanation texts and the children will have the opportunity to invent their very own items!

History

We will study the history of famous inventors and inventions, and explore the history of chocolate and its journey to the UK- we will also learn about Fair Trade through an engaging workshop.

Science

This term we will be exploring **'States of Matter'** and **'Animals Including Humans'**. We will observe the difference between solids, liquids and gases and explore reversible and irreversible changes. We will be investigating mixing and separating materials using various means.

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back and a very Happy New Year! The children have had a very productive start to the term and are all enjoying their new topic! Thank you to those of you who supported with homework projects during the holidays - they are very impressive!

Enrichment

We have an exciting experience day coming up, where the children will have the chance to make their own chocolate and design packaging for it to go in. We will also have a Fair Trade workshop to support our study of 'The World of Chocolate'.

Targets

Your child has new Reading, English, Maths and personal targets in their diaries. Please read them to know what they are and help to support your child in achieving these.

Times Tables

Please continue to help your child with their **times tables (1x to 12x)**. Children will take part in a statutory test at the end of June. Children may use this website to help them (in addition to ttrackstars):
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/new-primary-school-times-tables-tests-explained>

If you have anything you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to us at end of the day.

Many thanks,
Mrs Tuck
Class Teacher

Spellings and homework

Children are given their spellings on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. Please help your children to learn these at home. Homework also needs to be completed by each Friday.

PE

Our PE days this Half-Term will be Fridays and some Mondays. Please ensure that your child brings in their full PE kit. It will also be helpful if all jewellery is taken off on these days.

Reading

Please remember to read with your child **at least 4 times a week** and sign their reading diary. Reading at least 4 times a week or for a short while every day will ensure maximum progress and children who read four times every week this half term will have a **SLIPPERS DAY** at school!