

## Communication, language and literacy

### Writing: *Charlie and the Chocolate factory* by Roald Dahl.

The children will write their own persuasive blogs/advertisements for their chocolate bar creations and will write instructions for a Maya traditional recipe (link with DT). They will also form their own narratives innovating and inventing a new chapter to the original story.

**Guided Reading: *The Curse of the Maya*.** Using our VIPERS model, children will develop their skills in Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.

Children will also develop skills in reading comprehension via the Reading Plus platform and are encouraged to use this daily at home.

## Mathematical Development

. This term, the children will develop mathematical skills in Fraction, decimals and percentages; ratio and proportion; algebra and statistics.

Children will also develop skills in all areas of the mathematical curriculum via the IXL platform and are encouraged to use this daily at home.

## Personal, social and emotional development

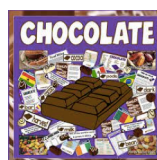
Children will think about how money is used in the wider world. They will learn about financial risk and see the real value of products by being a critical consumer linked with their chocolate packaging in DT. In the second half of the term, children will learn about how to care of their bodies. They will learn about personal hygiene, the importance of sleep and exercise. They will also learn about body image, stereotypes and what substances are harmful to their bodies.

## Creative Development

**Art/Design Technology:** Children will be designing and making their own chocolate bar packaging as well as preparing and cooking their very own chocolate recipe. During the second half of the term, children will design and make a Maya mask.

- **Music:** Children will continue to develop their skills in playing the trumpet as well as composing and learning new songs whilst developing skills on beat and rhythm.

## Spring Term 2023



### *The Maya Civilisation and Amazing Americas*

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- **Geography:** Children will study North and South America and the countries that form them. They will learn about where Maya Civilisation was first recognised and their cities and architecture.
- **History:** Children will learn about the history of chocolate in connection with the Maya Civilisation. They will study The Maya Civilisation within a worldwide context and contrast it with contemporary developments in Britain.
- **RE:** Children will learn a range of creation stories from world religions, less known or extinct religions as well as different cultures.

## Scientific Development

### Properties and Changes of Materials:

The children will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes.

**Light:** The children will learn about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. They will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects.

## Physical Development

- **Innovation Games:** Children will develop skills in Netball and Volleyball.
- **Circuit training:** Children will learn about exercise guidelines and will consider the benefits of different types of exercise on their mental and physical wellbeing. They will learn about safe exercise practices, and healthy ways to exercise for full wellbeing.