

Autumn 2019

# Year 2 NEWS

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your holiday. The Year 2 team are so excited to get stuck into our first topic of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We would appreciate it if you could show children the film and books of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, so they have an understanding of the story in order to help them with their learning. We will be sharing the story with the children, but we would also like them to experience the digital version too!

## Messages

As part of our topic, we will be investigating chocolate (obviously if we investigate we need to do some tasting!) We hope to design our very own chocolate wrapper along the way too.

## PE Information

**PE days are Monday and Wednesday.**

Children need to bring black shorts (black joggers during colder weather); a white round necked t-shirt; black jumper (optional), black plimsolls or trainers that children can fasten independently.

Children need to ensure that all jewellery is removed and hair is tied back on PE days.

## Reading Books—The reading challenge is on!

We are challenging all the children to read at least four times a week to an adult. Please sign their reading record each time you hear them read. Please ensure that your child brings their book and diary to school everyday.



## Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home every Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. This will include, Maths on TT Rock stars and English homework on Spelling shed. We will also send home spellings to learn for their weekly test and their weekly 'Big Maths Beat That' tests to practise for the following week.



## Theme

Our theme this term is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will be learning:

- To understand the structure of a story and write our own.
- Designing a new chocolate bar and wrapper.
- Materials and their suitability.
- A comparison to Ghana and the UK.
- Fair trade
- Looking at how chocolate changes when heat is added and when it is cooled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see

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