

PYP – Curriculum Plan – Term 2

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How the World works

An inquiry into:

- **How the World works, and relationships between humans and the natural world.**
- Humans with other humans.**

Central idea:

Chocolate

Inquiry:

- **Where does it come from?**
- **Fairtrade, what is it?**
- **How do we retrieve chocolate from the World, how does this affect the environment and other people.**

As an IB school, we support learners to be: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-Takers, Balanced and Reflective.

Introducing the 'Central Idea':

Look at a chocolate company, and watch a video based upon this to introduce making chocolate. Ask the children what they want to know.

Fabulous Finish:

Making our own chocolate and packaging it!

Opportunity for the Arts:

Designing our boxes, advertisement of chocolate, making our own packaging for our chocolate

English:

We will be reading Charlie and the chocolate factory this term in English by Roald Dahl! As a classic book, this gives us a direct link to our topic of chocolate. While the story itself will provide for many opportunities to discuss how humans impact on each other, comparing different lifestyles.

Maths:

In maths, as we will be focusing on addition, subtraction and measurement this term, there will be an opportunity to contextualise this very often, making it not only more engaging for the children, but linking back to our main theme.

Science:

In science this term, we will be studying states of matter. This will allow us to look at the water cycle, and experiment with chocolate, by melting it and then setting it again. This will allow us to discuss scientific impacts.

PE:

We will be swimming on a Tuesday this term, while we will also conduct our own PE on a Friday. During this we will focus primarily on keeping fit and doing games everyone can engage with and find enjoyable.

RE:

The focus for RE this term is Christianity. This provides us with an insight of the beliefs of other people, therefore respecting them. While it also allows us to discuss religion in general and how it is different around the world.

Geography:

We will be looking at where chocolate comes from in the World, how it is retrieved, transported, and the Fairtrade system. We will then be looking at these and analysing their impact.

History:

In History, similar to Geography, we shall be looking at the History of chocolate, such as when was it first used to make food, how it was first cooked and how this compares to today.

Computing:

This will allow us to research our theme and idea, linking into all the other subjects to further our knowledge and use this to present in a presentation.

Music:

This term we will be looking at different types of great music. Such as composers and great singers. We will be therefore able to discuss their impact on the world.