

Swifts



Newsletter Term 2

Welcome to Term 2 and our topic of chocolate!

This term, as our focus is on chocolate, it ensures to be a very exciting one! We will be using chocolate as a focus for all of our learning, while in Topic we shall be learning about how the FairTrade system works, where chocolate comes from and how to make it!

Within Science, our focus is states of matter. In order to help us learn about states of matter, we shall be melting and then setting chocolate again to eat. If you have any concerns about your child eating chocolate, and would like to discuss this, then please to not hesitate to come and talk to Mr Draper.

Maths

In this term for maths, our primary focus is on addition, subtraction and measurement. We will be moving up to addition and subtraction of two four-digit numbers, and investigating other methods of doing this!

Homework

Homework will be sent home every week. There will be a Topic project to be completed over the course of the term, alongside some weekly times tables. Homework will be set on a Monday, and is expected back on the Friday.

Art and DT

For Art and DT this term, we shall be focusing on designing. Throughout this term, we will be designing and making our own chocolate packages and bird feeders!

English

Within English this term we will be reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl. This book will link into our Topic really nicely, while it will provide some great and engaging opportunities for writing! We will also be focusing on punctuation this term and expanding our use of this.

Things to have in school

Please send your child with a water bottle- it is shown that water and being hydrated can help concentration! Children will also need a school bag and a named PE kit with trainers on a Friday. On Tuesdays, we will be swimming, so children must have swimming trunks or costumes, along with a towel.

Support

If you would like to talk about any ideas as to how you can support your child's learning, feel free to always come and talk to Mr Draper.