

Year 3 Newsletter



September 2017

Term 1:2 - Can one person change the world?

This term, we are considering whether one person can change the world. In literacy we are focusing on writing riddles about chocolate and looking at poetry as well as describing a scene from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will also be designing and making our own chocolate bars which we will be selling on the playground to raise money for a charity that we will choose.



P.E.

Class 6 has PE on a Friday. Children will be

focusing on ball skills this half term.

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

Children are asked to include **shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper (for outdoor) and suitable footwear.**

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON P.E. OR

SWIMMING DAYS PLEASE.

Class 5 will have swimming sessions at Concord. These sessions will continue to take place on **FRIDAYS**. **Class 6** will start swimming after Christmas. We will send a letter home to confirm the dates beforehand.

Visits

We will be visiting a chocolate factory in Chesterfield called Chocolate by Design! Here, we will learn about where cocoa pods are grown, and how chocolate is made. We will be given the opportunity to try different chocolates, and make them too! We will then use this information to make our own tasty chocolate back at school.



Ideas For Helping at Home



If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

Read with your child - Encourage your child to read anything! Newspapers and magazines are a great way to get children

engaged in reading. Listen to them read for 10 minutes then ask questions such as: **FICTION:**

Tell me about your favourite character. What was the problem in the story?

What do you think might happen next?

NON-FICTION: What kind of text is it? Who would want to read it? What is the purpose of the text? (e.g. to entertain, persuade etc.) What have you learnt from reading the text?

Spellings - Spellings are given out every Monday, and they need to be back in on Friday morning.

Maths - Practise the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables on a regular basis. Practise number bonds to 20 and adding two 2 digit numbers mentally.

Learning log - We will give out homework at the beginning of the term. There will be a task for each week for your child and they can work through the booklet. Tasks include some maths, literacy, geography and science which links to the areas we are learning about in school.

Home Readers

Your child can bring home a level appropriate book, to



enhance their reading skills. Please ask your child questions about their reading book, and complete the Reading Record Book together.