

Dear Parents and Carers,

**WELCOME  
BACK**

As we move into the Spring term, we will be learning all about food in our new topic Scrumdiddlyumptious. We will be tucking in and enjoying a yummy journey of discovery; tasting fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalizing treats!

We will work up an appetite with delicious stories about food, find exciting recipes to read - and write our own too. Then we will get the chance to get busy in the kitchen making tasty dishes from across the world and discover how good food helps you grow fit and strong.

But first we will be designing our own tasty treats, persuading the famous Willy Wonka to accept our imaginative ideas! And here's food for thought - if you are what you eat... What does that make YOU?

**PE days** — This term, we will be having PE lessons on Thursday and Friday afternoons so please ensure that your child has suitable PE kit that is suitable for being outdoors.

**Recorders** — This term we have the opportunity to learn the recorders as a class. We can't wait to hear some fantastic musical pieces!

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th January 2019 - Parents invited in Arundel class for children to create their personal Charlie in the Chocolate Factory product 9:00-10:00am.

Friday 15th February 2019 - Last day before half term.

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019 - Half Term.

Thursday 28th February - Friday 1st March 2019 - Novium Museum Overnight Trip.

If you have any queries or concerns about anything, please come and see me. I am so excited to be part of Year 3 and the team at Nine Acres and I cannot wait to join the children on their fantastic learning journey this year.

Miss Barton and the Year 3 Team.



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2019

## Year 3 Team

Miss Barton



Miss Palmer



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 3 - Spring Term 2019 - Theme: Scrumdiddlyumptious

## English

Who loves chocolate! This term we will be creating exciting writing from our class book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. We will be using the text to create persuasive adverts about some new exciting products. Watch this space for some weird and wonderful items! We will also be developing our vocabulary through character and setting descriptions. We are also going to let our imaginations run wild by creating our own wonderful imaginative stories about food!

## Science

How do we stand up tall and stay fit and healthy? In science we will be looking at animals including humans and investigating skeletons and muscles, finding out why different parts of our bodies have special functions. We will be exploring nutrition, comparing and contrasting different types of diets and different food groups and how all of these things help to keep us healthy.



## How can you help at home?

Download the FREE '10 Minute a Day Times Tables' App and earn those badges!

Children by the end of Year 4 should know all of their times tables and be able to recall them quickly. This really helps with all other aspects of mathematics!

Practise weekly spellings that are sent home on a Monday. These will be checked and new ones issued the following Monday.

Daily reading (children are encouraged to change their books when they need to).

## Mathematics

We are getting fired up to measure everything! We will be exploring:

Measuring the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes

Adding & subtracting amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p. Please help us when you are out shopping with this skill!

Measuring, comparing, adding & subtracting mass (kg/g), volume and capacity (ml/l) What will we find that is heavy??

Working out what time it is. This will really help us to be organised in the morning and to go to bed on time!

We will also be figuring out the number of seconds in a minute, year and leap year. This means we will know how long it is until next Christmas!

## Theme

### Scrumdiddlyumptious

Have you ever been persuaded to buy something just by looking at the packet it is in? We will be analyzing packaging, looking at the advertising techniques used in order and we will use this to create our own exciting products. Research will be a focus for us, where we will find out about the journey taken by a cocoa bean from it's country of origin to our chocolate bars!. In Art we will be observing and drawing different fruits and vegetables, looking carefully at colour and their fascinating textures.

We will also be creating amazing pieces of music, using extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! I wonder what weird and wonderful sounds we will create!



## The Night at the Museum!

On Thursday 28th February we will be staying overnight at the Novium Museum in Chichester, where we will be uncovering artefacts, going on a treasure hunt and taking part in lots of different workshops. We will of course spend the evening above the Roman Bath house, discussing all we have learned from the Museum in our sleeping bags!

## Religious Education

Our new concept will be focusing on good and evil.

We will be looking at the

story of Prahlad and identifying the good and evil characters.

We will also be looking at the celebrations around Holi.

