



Year 4

Summer 2021

Chocolate



PE kits should be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday.



Homework is set on a Friday and returned on the following Friday. *Please remember to read each night.*

Our topic in **science** this term focuses on electricity and sound. Children will discuss electrical safety and build electrical circuits. In the second part of the half term, children will be learning about sound and in particular, how sound travels.

During **PE** the children will be learning how to strike and field whilst playing rounders. The children will be improving their sprinting and co-ordination skills in preparation for athletics activities later in the term.



In **literacy** this term the children will be listening and responding appropriately to a variety of texts which will engage the children in story writing. The children will also be focusing on poetry written by Michael Rosen.

In addition to their handwriting, the children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

In **humanities** the children will be focusing on the topic 'chocolate'. They will first learn about the origins of chocolate and where it is from, which will lead into historical events, such as using chocolate as medicine and chocolate in the military.

In **computing** the children will learn how to create stop-motion animation. Time will also be spent learning how to improve the use of internet search engines as well as developing an understanding of how reliable information is on a webpage.

In **art** this term the children are focusing on the work of Lee John Phillips and his approach to sketching. This will focus on the evolution of chocolate and also include some collage work.

In **mathematics** we will be learning about fractions and decimals with a particular focus on equivalent fractions and decimals. We will also be learning about geometry, statistics and telling the time. In addition to this, we will continue to practice our multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 and children should be practicing these at home daily.

Just after the Easter break, in **RE** the children will explore and learn the religious practices and symbolism that take place within the Christian festival of Easter.

In **PSHE** our topic this term is 'Health and Wellbeing'. Through PSHE, the children will discuss their own physical and mental wellbeing and why this is important to our growth and development. They will also learn how to keep safe including how drugs and medicines can help us, but also the risks with some drugs. Finally, the children will recap their knowledge of the NSPCC PANTS rule for staying safe.

Remember that Woodside pupils have free access to Number Gym. The username is 'woodside' and the password is 'gittin.'

In **French** we are continuing to use the 'Salut' scheme of work and we will use these resources to learn about the days of the week, colours, numbers to 20, countries and likes and dislikes.

In **music**, the focus is on using the body as an instrument. Children will listen to and study two BBC performances, which will eventually lead to them writing their own song.



DT focuses on the children creating their own chocolates. The children will develop an understanding of flavours whilst learning how to manipulate melted chocolate in moulds.

