

Dear Class 2 Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable festive season!

This term our class theme/topic is 'CHOCOLATE'!

In literacy our learning will be based around 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and this will be followed by looking at other works by Roald Dahl. Roald Dahl is one of the nation's favourite authors and while we don't have time to look at all his works it would be amazing to hear of children enjoying his other books at home.

Continuing with our chocolate theme, in history we will be learning about the rich confectionary heritage of York and learning all about Joseph Rowntree and Joseph Terry.

In art and design the children will be focusing on package design and print making as they work on a project to design and make their own chocolate boxes. We will also learn about the graphic designers Jock Kinnear and Margret Calvert and the artist Andy Warhol.

In maths Year 2 will continue their learning on 'multiplication and division' followed by investigating, understanding and using various forms of 'measure'. Year 1 will consolidate their understanding of numbers to 20 before moving to a new topic of shape and measure.

We are learning all about our senses in science and next half term we will be learning how to categorise animals by type and diet.

In geography we will be learning about geographical features, both natural and manmade, and the weather.

This half term we will also be entering the 'Dance Fest' on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb and will be learning a 'Mardi Gras' themed dance to perform.

As always, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

The Class 2 team