



Spring 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and are feeling reenergised for the New Year.

Our Topic this term is 'Chocolate'! As part of this, we will be launching a Dragon's Den style Chocolate Box Challenge-requiring Art, DT, Science, Literacy and teamwork skills!

In Literacy, much of our work will be linked to the topic and we will be exploring different text types which inform and persuade, including newspaper reports and persuasive letters. As part of this, we will be focusing on audience and how to write using a formal tone.

During Maths lessons, we will be following the Maths No Problem scheme with a focus on fractions and decimals.

In Science, we will be learning about the properties of materials and how materials can change, including through evaporation, condensation and freezing. Hopefully, we will be carrying out a few chocolate based experiments as well!

Linked to our Topic, we will be studying the Mayans in History, examining their society, religious beliefs and inventions.

In RE, we will begin by learning about how following God can bring freedom and justice before moving on to learning about Jesus.

Our PSHE lessons will begin with a focus on the new school rules, 'Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Ready', followed by improving our emotional literacy skills.

The class will also have weekly Music and French sessions as well as twice weekly PE.

Miss Stride