

## Writing

In English lessons we will be continuing with our Read, Write, Inc spelling scheme and daily guided reading sessions. Our writing will focus on two key texts, 'Grendal', where we will write our own wishing tales, and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', where we will explore the skills needed to write a recount. We may even be making jam sandwiches to help structure our instruction writing!



## RE

In RE we start with 'Thanksgiving', focusing on Mass and how the parish family gathers to give thanks to God. Next will be 'Opportunities', where children will talk about using opportunities for good.

## Year 2 – Spring 2



## Choccywoccydoodah

## Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be exploring shape, looking at vertices, faces, edges, patterns, lines of symmetry and sorting. Fractions will follow on from this - finding half, recognising a quarter and a third. By the end of the unit, pupils will be finding three quarters and may even find time for some SATs practice!

## Music

Singing is our focus in music. We will be using the Oompa Loompa song to follow a melody, write a verse and perform and play tuned and untuned percussion using simple patterns.

## Art

This half term we are exploring the work of Wassily Kandinsky; in particular his circles painting. We will be honing our skills of colour mixing, blending, collage and shape.

## History

We will focus on the history of the cacao bean; the first recorded use of the bean, how it was used and when the first chocolate boxes appeared in our shops. Our author focus is Roald Dahl. We will learn about his life and about the amazing books he wrote.

## Computing

Pupils will learn to send and reply to emails using dB Primary. They will research a topic on Google, finding out about the life and times of Roald Dahl.

## Geography

In Geography we will find out where chocolate comes from, how it is harvested and how it is shipped all around the world!

## DT

We will be exploring packaging and box nets in DT. Also designing our own chocolate boxes, making them and then evaluating the finished product.

## PE

We have two PE lessons each week. We will focus on hand-eye coordination this term through tennis and golf. We will also be learning to control, send and receive a ball and apply learned skills in games.