

Writing

Our writing will focus on two key texts, '**Grendel**', on which we will write our own **wishing tales**, and '**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**', where we will explore the skills needed to write a **recount**.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be exploring **fractions** - finding half, recognising a quarter and a third. By the end of the unit, pupils will be finding three quarters.

This will be followed by some work on **time and measurement**, telling the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

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.

Science

In Science this half-term, we are learning about what makes things **living** and **non-living**. We will find out about micro-habitats and what animals eat to survive.

RE

In RE our topic will be '**Prophecy and Promise**'. We will be learning about what prophets and prophetesses are, with a specific focus on the **prophet Isaiah**. We will learn about Elizabeth and Zechariah's visit by the angel, as well as the birth of John the Baptist. We will also be learning about Mary's visit from the angel and why she is so important to Catholics. We will learn about how **Advent** is celebrated in different cultures.

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Computing

In this unit we will be **creating pictures** using palette tools to create different styles of art including impressionism and pointillism.

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.

Music

This half term the children will be learning the songs for the **Key Stage One Nativity**. Some songs will be sung in classes and others will be with the whole of Key Stage One.

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.

PE

We have two PE lessons each week. One will be focussing on **Football** and the other PE session will be developing **gymnastics skills**.