

### English:



During the Spring term, children will be focusing on the well-known Roald Dahl novel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Whilst studying the text, they will have the opportunity to write emotive letters from the perspective of Charlie Bucket, create a setting description of the famous Chocolate Room and produce a set of instructions for their own confectionary creation. Children will also explore the features of a non-chronological report and use these when writing an information leaflet on how chocolate is produced.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar, will remain a focus during the Spring term and children will be given the opportunity to complete weekly mini-assessments to track their progress.

## Off with her Head!

### Year 4 Spring Term



### Topic

During this term, we will be investigating the chronology of significant monarchs who influenced the political and domestic shape of Britain.

In particular, we will study the life of Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria and establish how their reigns brought about differences in the powers of Britain/ England.

We will also focus on the wider life of a Tudor person and compare this to our current 21<sup>st</sup> century lifestyles.

### Mathematics

During the Spring Term, there will be a focus on:

- Multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Dividing a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Using multiplication and division knowledge when problem solving
- Calculating the area of a shape
- Exploring equivalent fractions
- Simplify fractions using division

As always, there will be a focus on children learning their multiplication facts (up to 12x12). This preparation will help them when accessing their end of Year 4 Government Times Table assessment.

### Creative



Art: Sketch portraits of British monarchs.

Music: Wider opportunities session on a Tuesday/Thursday provided by Wolverhampton Music School.

DT: *Brownie Bonanza!* Children will be given the opportunity to design, bake and decorate their own chocolate brownies.

### PSHE

### My Money



Diet, physical activity, energy balance and dental health.

### Physical Education

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school- extra layers may need to be worn during the colder months.

Our sports for this term are Trigolf and Dance.



### Religious Education

Islamic theme: Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?

Christianity theme: Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?

### French

French Foods

Like and dislike statements

### Computing

Digital Film Maker

Digital Data Handler

### Dates for your Diary

Condover Hall Residential: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Assembly: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Science

	Topic	Learning Objectives		
Spring 1	Electricity	To identify common appliances that run on electricity	To construct a simple series circuit and name its parts	To recognise common conductors and insulators
Spring 2	Animals including humans	Describe the simple functions of the digestive system	Identify the different types of teeth	Construct and interpret a variety of food chains