



SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY

Year 3 NEWSLETTER Term 4 2019



Welcome back to all of our lovely year 3 children! We hope that you all enjoyed your break. The year 3 team are really excited to introduce the children to our topic of chocolate this term and are looking forward to doing some tasting and testing!

We are hoping to have some exciting experiences in school to support our topic. More details to follow!

In history we shall be looking at the history of chocolate and its origins. This will lead us nicely to look at the history of J Cadbury and Sons and how they came to produce the chocolate that we love now! This links nicely to our science on plants and Geography on where cocoa plants are grown with a focus on Africa.

In creative learning we shall be introducing the children to a range of activities including cooking (with chocolate of course!), net making in DT and in art we shall be using a variety of medium to draw plants.

Reminders...

PE this term will be taught on a Monday and Tuesday. We would like to remind children and parents that a full academy PE kit should be in school each day.

We do ask that children read a minimum of three times per week at home. Children are responsible for changing their own reading books when required and have choices as to which books to read.

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March and we are encouraging children to dress up as their favourite character.

English

In English this term we are looking at two fiction books. Grendel A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be producing work covering a range of genres including descriptive writing, newspaper reports and letters.

Children are currently working in spelling groups appropriate to their needs and we would encourage parents to help them with their spellings practice and revision. Words will be sent home weekly.

OUR TOPIC THIS TERM- CHOCOLATE!

Maths

In Maths children will be studying weight, measure and capacity. This topic encompasses money and time. We would request that parents help children by talking about time and how to tell the time (a topic child often find tricky) and when out shopping encouraging children to help add up money and work out change.

We will also be looking at statistics and plotting which chocolate is the most popular!

