



YEAR 3/4 WHITEBEAM CLASS

SUMMER 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is:

Natural Resources and Trade

(including Fairtrade)
Our enquiry question is: **How successful is the farming and trading of natural resources in Norfolk?**



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will finish writing a narrative based on a Mayan folk tale. This will be followed by a focus on writing an information text of the making and trading of Chocolate around the world and we will finish the year by exploring Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a variety of texts and analyse them using the VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. This will include different fiction and non-fiction texts. Our class novel will be Charlie & the Chocolate Factory.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will continue to focus on number calculations, problem solving/reasoning and times tables along with shape, time, measures and statistics.



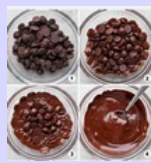
GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be learning about farming and agriculture in Norfolk. We are exploring the importance of climate change and weather on crop yields throughout the year and how this impacts families and the wider population, in terms of trade.



SCIENCE

This half term we will consolidate our learning about animals including humans and then carry out a variety of investigations involving chocolate to link with our learning in Geography and English.



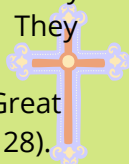
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This half term the focus is on cooking and nutrition and again will link with our learning in geography. The unit is called 'Eating Seasonally' and will culminate in the children making a seasonal food tart.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our enquiry question this half term is 'Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?' The children will explore different Christian denominations and how they are similar or different. They will learn about Martin Luther and about the 'Great Commission' (Matthew 28).



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about repetition formats in games using Scratch.



FRENCH

The children will be learning about the names of fruits in French.

PSHE

The focus is Relationships including friendships, online safety and being a global citizen.



Music

The children will continue to appraise different genres of music and will develop their skills in performance and composition as they play instruments.

