

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2018

This week, we have started our new topic: 'Chocolate'. Our latest topic focuses upon the importance of a balanced diet as well as product development/research.

## **This week we have been learning about ...**

In English, we have started looking at play scripts. As this is a new text type for most of the class, we have started our year by analysing the features of this text type and moved onto creating our own incredible performances of traditional tales. We have been focusing on using the stage directions within the texts to help direct our thinking.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have started to investigate the wonderful world of chocolate. Fortune have started to investigate packaging and have created their own drawings of existing packages to help us understand what must be included. The class have also created a fantastic short piece of writing that explain what they like about their chosen designs.

**Next week, we will be completing chocolate testing/tasting on Tuesday. If for any reason you do not want your child to take part, or if they have any allergies, please can you let me known by Monday lunchtime at the latest.**

## **Spellings**

**To be tested on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January.**

*'ch' pronounced as 'k'.*

*'ch' pronounced as 'sh'.*

- scheme
- chorus
- chemist
- echo
- character
- chef
- chalet
- machine
- brochure
- because

**How you can help at home.**

**Home Learning this week.**

Please can you ensure that you are reading regularly at home with your child.

**Homework**

This term's project homework will be sent home next Thursday.

**Times Tables**

Please can you ensure that you are practicing your 3 and 4 times tables this week for a quiz next week.

**Reminders**

**Please remember P.E is on a Tuesday and Wednesday** this term.

Kits will be required on **both** days.

Reading books need to be in school every day. Could you please check your child's clothing and ensure their name is clearly visible.

Welcome back!

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Winter break!