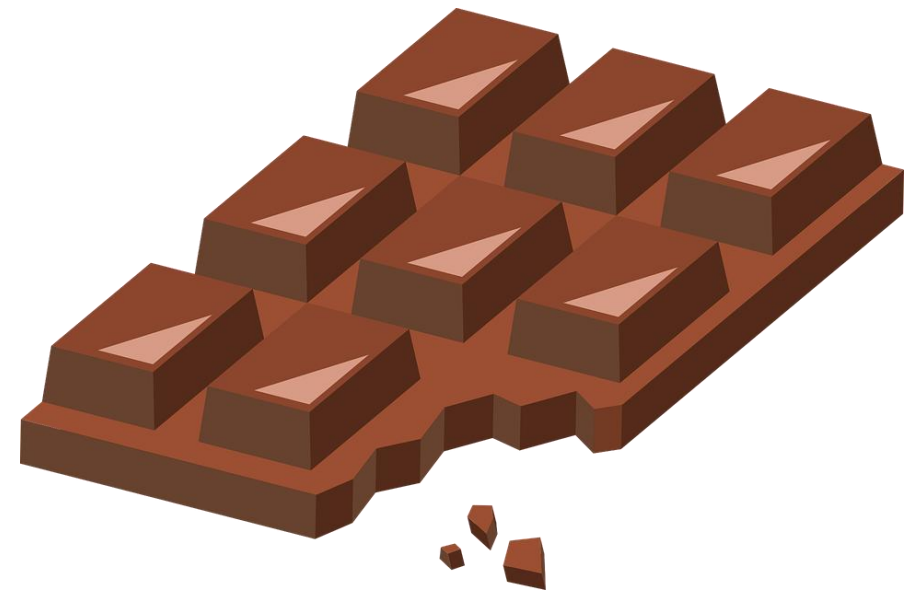


2TH Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2026

Whole school topic: Creativity

Class topic: Choccywoccyhooah!



Mrs Thorney and Mrs Howell

Arts Week

Our Arts Week will take place during the week beginning Monday 18th May. Our whole school theme this year is 'Flowers'

In Year 2, we will learn about the artist Andy Warhol, who is famous for his Pop Art! We will create a piece of repeated flower art.

Handwriting

This half term, the children will continue to develop our cursive handwriting style. We will practice our letter formation using the lead in strokes. We will start to join our handwriting when children are ready. We will also continue to work on our number formation.

Design & Technology

First, we will explore existing chocolate products and share our ideas. We will explore how products are made and select our own ingredients! We will design our own cereal bar, work with ingredients and prepare our food by following a simple recipe.
Yum!

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Our key question this half term is: How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Home Learning

Please listen to your child read 5 times a week at home, making sure Reading Records are completed and returned to school daily. Reading books will be changed once a week, when your child has read two or three times. Our spelling tests take place each Monday morning; please ensure that spelling books stay in bookbags!

Dear parents and carers,

We hope this leaflet is useful in showing you what your children will be learning in school, and the activities you could do at home to support their learning. Our class topic this half term is 'ChoccyWoccyHooHaa', so most learning will relate to this. The whole school topic this half term is 'Creativity', so we will learn about being creative and sharing our ideas! Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Howell and Mrs Thornley 😊

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be focusing on texts linked to our class topic, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!</p> <p>We will be using a range of punctuation, conjunctions and vocabulary in our writing.</p> <p>We will write a setting description of the chocolate factory, as well as writing a recount of our class trip to Cadbury World!</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths, we will spend the first 3 weeks learning about Fractions. We will be able to recognise and find the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. We will use practical equipment and drawings to identify fractions. We will also be able to recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters.</p> <p>We will then spend the next 3 weeks learning to read and write the time. We will focus on o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to the nearest 5 minute intervals past and to.</p>
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<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>This half term, our PE focus is 'OAA' (Outdoor Adventurous Activities).</p> <p>We will learn how to position ourselves correctly using a map and learn how to choose the best route from start to finish.</p> <p>Please make sure that your child always has a full, named PE kit in school, including clothing suitable for the outdoors.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE this half term, our unit is 'Being my Best'. We will be discussing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning to do new things and encouraging ourselves and others to keep on going• Choices that we can make• Hygiene, including dental hygiene• Major internal body parts: brain, heart, lungs, stomach, small intestine, large intestine
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our Computing unit this half-term is 'Programming'. We will be able to explain that a sequence of commands has a start and an outcome. We will also create programs of a given design and our own design.</p>	<p><u>Cadbury World Trip</u></p> <p>As part of our class topic, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting Cadbury World on Thursday 30th April. Please see the letter sent out in Spring 2 for more details. We can't wait! 😊</p>

Thank you for your kind contributions of £5 each half-term towards our curriculum enhancement fund. It is a **huge** help and enables fun experiences for the children ☺