



# Year 3 and 4:

## Scrumdiddlyumptious!

### Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half term



#### English

In English, we will be learning how to use adjectives, adverbs and other types of descriptive language to write about the magical factory rooms as well as the animating characters from Roald Dahl's book, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

#### Maths

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of place value, including being able to represent and partition numbers. We will also work on methods of addition and subtraction for a variety of problems.

#### Hook Day

On Hook Day, we will be introducing our food- based topic by designing and making a chocolate product! Before creating the chocolate treat, the children will study and annotate existing chocolate products and packaging. They will then design their own, create their own logo and finally make their chocolate product! They will then take home their creation with the completed packaging.

#### Topic (Geography)

In Geography, we will be developing our map skills by discovering and locating where our food comes from. We will be understanding the importance of natural resources, as well as how they are distributed. We will look at how Fairtrade is used to support farm workers in less developed countries and how the cost of a product is shared between all the people involved in the process of 'farm to fork'.

#### Science

In this topic, our Science focus will be on healthy eating and nutrition. We will begin by sorting and classifying a range of foods into the main food groups before moving on to looking at the nutritional content of popular foods. We will learn about the key elements of a healthy diet and apply this learning to our own eating habits. Understanding the nutritional value of different foods will enable us to make healthy food choices and eat well.

#### Other subjects

PE - In PE, we will be developing our hockey and tennis skills. This will involve playing forehand, backhand and volleys in tennis as well as being able to maintain a rally. In hockey, we will focus on our passing, tackling, dribbling and shooting with the correct technique.

RE - In RE, we will be looking at the question "Who do Christians believe Jesus is?" We will be exploring the concept of incarnation. We will also look at various names for Jesus and explore concept of Messiah

PSHE - In PSHE, we will be setting personal goals for the year, discussing how we can face new challenges positively and creating a class charter to enable us to make responsible choices.

In Computing we will be creating programs by planning, modifying and testing commands to create shapes and patterns using 'Logo' which is a text based programming language.

In French, Year 3 children will be learning how to take part in exchanges of greetings and have simple conversations. In Year 4, children will be developing their ability to discuss numbers and birthdays.

#### Recommended reading list

Title	Author
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	●●● Roald Dahl
Silly Verse for Kids	● Spike Milligan
Green Eggs and Ham	● Dr Seuss
Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food	Christine Butterworth
Jabberwocky and Other Nonsense: Collected Poems	● Lewis Carroll
A Chocolate Bar (How It's Made)	Sarah Ridley
Who Wants Pizza? (A Guide to the Food we Eat)	Jan Thornhill
Usborne: Look Inside Food	Emily Bone
Revolting Recipes	Roald Dahl
Are You What You Eat?	DK
Usborne: Children's Book of Baking Cakes	Abigail Wheatley
Gruffalo Crumble and Other Recipes	Julia Donaldson
The Story of Chocolate	Alex Woolf
A Moose Boosh: A Few Choice Words about Food	Eric-Shabazz Larkin

**PE Days for all Y3-4 Classes are:**

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

