

# Primary P2/3 Class Newsletter

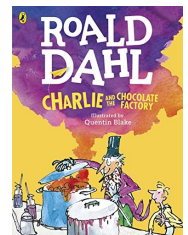
Term 1 2023

Here is what the pupils are looking forward to this year....

- Playing with my friends (Alex)
- The Christmas show (Teddy & Samuel)
- Movie night (Olivia W & Rose)
- Playing football (Decki, Harrison, Jax & Oliver)
- Fun day and the school trip (Willow)
- Movie night and the school trip (Logan)
- Playing earthquakes outside with Samuel (James)
- Learning really fun things (Sophie)
- Learning more letters so I can read and write more words. (Scarlett)
- Learning more things (Riley)
- I want to play with the sand and do more colouring. (Annie)

## Our Term 1 Focus

**TOPIC** - We are reading the novel *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in class and this is our context for learning in Term 1. We will be looking at character descriptions and how to use descriptive language when talking and writing. We will create and design models and drawings in response to story content, take on the role of characters from the book during Drama and role play activities and share our thoughts and likes/dislikes about story. We will also investigate where chocolate comes from and how it is made..



**NUMERACY & MATHS** - In Numeracy, we will be working on extending our knowledge of number through sequencing, place value, number recognition and formation of whole numbers, identifying the number before/after/between) and daily mental maths activities. In Maths, we will investigate symmetry through various indoor and outdoor activities. We will then move onto learning more about shape.

**LITERACY**- In Literacy, we will be revising initial sounds and digraphs (2 letters combined to make a single sound) and introducing initial blends. Our writing focus will continue to build on our descriptive writing using descriptive bubbles and we will be writing around our topic theme. We will continue to develop our handwriting and letter formation. Our Grammar focus for this term will be on the alphabet. This will include letter formation, naming individual letters and alphabetical order. We will also learn more about sentences and their structure.



## READING FOCUS

During the first couple of weeks as we settle back into the routine of school, we will be reading *The Colour Monster* and from it we will focus on our feelings, what they look like and strategies we can use to cope with our feelings.

Our class novel will be *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (as mentioned above)

P2/3 will also be involved in teacher led reading activities, reading for enjoyment, paired reading with P7 and will make a weekly visit the school library.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

We would like to welcome all the children and parents to Primary P2/3. Everyone is settling in well. Mrs Gratton is in class Mon, Tues and Fri and Mrs Fitton is in class Wed and Thurs. PE will be on a Monday. We are focusing on Movement and Games skills. Soft shoes are required. Homework notes will be sent home weekly in blue bags. Please check regularly and bring to school daily.

Wed 6th Sept—Drop In—meet your child's teacher

Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)

Fri 29th Sept—McMillan coffee Morning

Wed 4th October Parents' Evening—Book Fair

Thurs 5th Oct—Autumn Ramble Walk