

Lower KS2 Newsletter

Autumn 2016



Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a great Summer break and are looking forward to the Autumn Term. Hopefully, this newsletter will inform/remind you of class routines within KS2 and give you an insight into what your child will be doing this half term, so when you ask them what they've been doing in school today, you know what 'nothing much' or 'I can't remember' really means. If you have any questions or queries, please come in to see us either first thing in the morning or after school. We are available most days.

Topic

Our Topic As you are aware, the children are going to be studying Chocolate & The Aztecs Below are just some examples of tasks that the children will take part in;

- ♦ Writing character descriptions and stories based around the story of Charlie & The Chocolate Factory.
- ♦ Researching the story of chocolate & who are the Aztecs?
- ♦ Teeth & the human body
- ♦ Learning about animals including humans ☐
- ♦ Maths including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and place value.
- ♦ Clay pots
- ♦ Designing & creating a chocolate bar.

Reading

Reading It is extremely important that your child reads at home every night. This will be monitored in the morning by the class teacher using a tick sheet. Please sign your child's diary and include any additional comments such as what they read well and any difficulties. We do not expect the children to read a full book every night. If the book is not finished simply state the pages that have been read and sign the diary as usual. Children **must** bring their book and diary to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week in school.

Important Items.

PE Days

- Green 1 Friday
- Green 2 Thursday
- Green 3 Wednesday
- Green 4 Friday
- Green 5 Thursday

Swimming

Swimming. is Friday
You will be notified by your child's class teacher when, in the year, this will be happening.

Homework

Homework will be issued every Friday. This must be completed & returned to school the following Wednesday. Failure to do this will mean your child will do their homework in Golden Time.

Spelling & Times Tables

These will be issued every Friday. These need practising at home. Children will be tested in school the following Friday.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.
Lower KS2 Team.