



We hope you all had a fabulous Easter break!

Class 1 Activities Summer 2016

Chocolate and Carnival

We have two themes to see us through the summer term starting with chocolate and where it comes from. This will be followed by all things Brazilian. Any resources or areas of expertise from parents and friends will be



warmly received. This includes information about rainforests as well as chocolate (only joking about the chocolate!)

Literacy

We will start studying fairy tales exploring setting and character and comparing different versions of the same story. In particular we will be concentrating on Hansel and Gretel and Rapunzel.

Geography

Do you know where chocolate bars come from? We can buy chocolate from many shops locally but where does the main ingredient come from? Children will compare Hovingham with a village in Ghana which supplies cocoa for the Divine chocolate bars.

Science

What do plants need to live? Can you design an experiment to prove that plants need sunlight and water? Finding out about the different parts of plants and flowers. This part of the curriculum will be taught by Mrs Jackson.

Art/DT

Art and DT are combining this term as the children design and make a rainforest animal puppet. The children will be developing their exploration, designing, making and evaluation skills as they see this process from beginning to end. Later in the term carnival headdresses and floats.

History

Finding out about the history of the olympic games. How do we find out about events which happened a long time ago? What is the best way of presenting our information? We will also be participating in a mini-olympics as part of PE.

Reminders to Parents

Reading as often as you can with your child will help improve the pace with which your child will develop their reading skills. This will be especially helpful to children in Year 1 as they prepare for the phonics check test in June. As discussed at Parents' evening learning how to read and spell the common exception words will also help your child's progress.

This Term's Highlights

Tasting chocolate

Mini olympics

Sports' Day

Hovingham Carnival!

