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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2 YEAR 3 Mrs Atkinson

English

In English we are reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We read this as our class novel in Autumn and the children loved it. We will be

completing some work looking at character description, persuasive letters and a non-fiction text looking at how chocolate/sweets are made. I can't wait to see the work the children produce!



Mathematics

We are continuing our learning about measuring length and calculating perimeter in measures. We will then be moving on to fractions. As discussed in our recent parent meetings, we need to be practising our times tables every day to ensure we are confident when we approach our maths work.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Homework will be sent out weekly as usual. Please support your child with completing their homework. It is really important and supports their progression in school.

Online Resources

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Conquer Maths
- Hit the Button
- BBC Bitesize

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. It is really important we are reading with our children at home. Thank you!

Please ensure children have shorts and a top in school for our indoor PE sessions.

PE

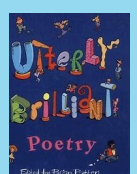
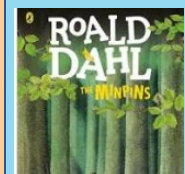
We are continuing our work on Dance, creating and presenting 'Machines'.

Our PE days will be a Monday and Thursday.

Our story time book is:

The Minpins—Roald Dahl

Our poem for this half term is On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan.



Science We are learning about Light— we will understand what a light source is and that this can be natural or artificial. We will also be learning about shadows and how they are formed.



Spanish We are learning how use verbs such as dance, swim, and run to explain activities we enjoy. We will be speaking, listening and reading text.



Computing In computing we will be completing some coding on Scratch. We will be learning about inputs and outputs, programming and creating repeated loops.



History We will learn what Ferryhill was like for our ancestors. We will find out about mining and the impact of mining on Ferryhill. We will find out about the lives of miners and mine owners making comparisons,



Art In Art we are studying the work of Norman Cornish. We will develop our painting skills as well as learning to 'sketch what we see' just like Norman.



PSHE Including RSE In PSHE we are delving into our community and what it means to be a community. How does your community make you feel valued?

