

**Maths** lessons will teach different strategies to solve multiplication and division problems such as using place value knowledge (e.g.  $2 \times 3 = 6$  so  $20 \times 3 = 60$ ). By the end of the unit, they will know how to multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number as well as solve different maths problems using this understanding.

In **Times Tables** the children will be learning the 4 times table this term, whilst also consolidating their 2, 3, 5 and 10s.

Our main topic driver will be **Geography** as we discover how trade links with the Ivory Coast are important in creating chocolate from bean to bar. The children will locate the Ivory Coast on a map and learn why its location enables it to be one of the world's largest producers of cocoa. We will then discover how it is transported to the UK and ends up in our shops as a chocolate bar.

In **RE** we will be looking at the Creation story and the Fall of Adam and Eve. We will discuss taking care of our world and what we think Christians might learn from these Bible stories.

In **Book Club** we are looking at a fiction text based on King Arthur by Ross Montgomery.

# From Bean to Bar



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question,

*How are trade links important in transforming chocolate from bean to bar?*

## Forest School

Your children will visit Forest School for a morning session each week starting the second week of term.

3D – Tuesdays

3SP – Wednesday

3BR – Thursday

Please remember to send your child to school in their suitable Forest School clothes, with an additional change of clothes for afterwards.

Our **English** will begin with a grammar focus using 'Colourful Semantics' to help children to understand the different parts of a sentence (e.g. nouns, verbs) in order to write more effectively.

The children will then move onto their first piece of writing based on a short film called 'The Blue Umbrella'. They will retell this story through a first-person narrative.

At the end of this topic, the children will use their chocolate knowledge to write a persuasive non-fiction text about a new 'Willy Wonka'-style chocolate they have designed.

Our only **PE** lesson (due to Forest School) is on a Friday and it is outdoors. The children will be developing their ball skills. Please make sure your child comes into school in suitable PE clothing.

In **Art**, we will be learning the skill of collage by tearing, changing the texture and cutting paper to make African-inspired collages.

In **Computing**, the children will be learning about data handling using Google Sheets. They will input data into a spreadsheet before learning to sort, filter and create graphs from it.

In **French**, children will learn how to say days of the week and months of the year.

In **Music** lessons, the children will be introduced to the Ukulele. They will be taught the fundamentals of the instrument and learn to strum and pluck the strings. They will be taught C Major chord this half term.

## Homework Expectations

- Times Tables practice on TT RockStars or flashcards
- 4x reading a week.
- Spelling Shed.