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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely restful Christmas break and are ready for a busy Spring Term! We will of course settle the pupils back in to routines on the first few days back and take time to ensure that they are happy and ready to learn.

In English this term we will be studying Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and a range of poetry ready for our own in school Poetry Festival in March. Our reading of Charlie and the chocolate factory will link to the History and Geography topic of Chocolate and our writing will be taken from the text and our history work too. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to read a range of own choice books.

In Maths, we will continue to concentrate on the four operations and the application of these. We will also study place value, properties of shape, algebra, fractions, measurements, perimeter and area. Year 5 and 6 will also study percentages, ratio and proportion. Year 3 and 4 will practise times tables daily and it would be helpful if all year groups could continue to practise at home too. Knowing all your tables to 12 times 12 really helps in a number of areas of maths.

In topic, we will be studying Chocolate, The Maya and Mexico. Please see the attached curriculum plan for further details. Science is a Biology unit this term learning about Living things and evolution. DT will be a food project designing and making chocolate truffles for Easter.

Homework will remain the same and your child should complete one work unit in Maths and English a week. Spellings will be set and tested every Friday too. Your child's homework pack needs to be in school every Friday so that we can mark it with your child. Please also remember that there are English, Spelling, Maths and Tables Doodle accounts that can be completed daily. Your child will be rewarded with stars every time they complete a daily activity.

Should you and your family have to self-isolate at any point, home learning is placed on Google classrooms weekly. Please let school know so that we can send home maths textbooks and any other work that your child will need.

Should you have any questions this term, please don't hesitate to email me.

Yours Sincerely,

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