



Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School

Spring 2 2019 Curriculum Statement

Year 1/2

Subject/Topic	Content
English	<p>Our key story this half term has been Charlie and the Chocolate factory. This has inspired us to write character descriptions, invent our own chocolate bars and write an adventure imagining that we had won a golden ticket. We have written menus and looked at features of recipe writing. To improve our handwriting, we have been looking carefully at letter formation and making sure our letters are the right size. We have also worked on using punctuation including full stops, capital letters and question marks. During reading activities, we have enjoyed joining in with poems and creating performance rhymes, we particularly enjoyed Roald Dahl's The Tummy Beast.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term we have been working on number formation and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We learnt about measuring to the nearest cm and comparing measurements of length and height. During our Master Chef week, we developed our understanding of the value of each coin and using these in calculations.</p>
Science	<p>This half term we have continued work on understanding the environmental changes in the seasons and the properties of materials. We enjoyed a fantastic Science week using chocolate. We found out which chocolates we could eat in the bath without them sinking if we dropped them! We melted different types of chocolate to see which melted the quickest. We used our senses to invent a new chocolate bar – tasting it was our favourite part.</p>
The Arts	<p>This half term we have been designing our own chocolate and sweetie wrappers and illustrated character descriptions. We have also taken part in a variety of cooking activities including making cabbage soup and preparing a two-course meal for the Master Chef competition. To complement our work on healthy eating, we found out about an artist called Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who used fruit to create faces, this inspire us to make our own creations.</p>

Humanities	We researched different Lenten traditions from around the world and used a globe to locate those countries. We have also learnt about where cocoa beans come from and the history of chocolate.
Physical Education	This half term as part of the PE carousel, we have learnt new dances and ways to keep active to music and taken part in a variety of co-operative games. We continue to take on the challenge of the Daily Mile and have included brain break activities into the school day, to increase our daily active minutes.
RE/PSHCE	In RE this half term, we have been exploring the meaning of Easter and why it is important to Christians. We have focused on the key days leading up to Easter. We read the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes. To further our understanding of Lenten traditions, we even made our own pancakes using mini frying pans and took part in a pancake race. Our assemblies this half term, have explored the value of justice, we have considered how people can be treated fairly and we have also looked at how religions help create rules or values that encourage people to be kind to each other.
French	In French, we have been learning action songs that help keep us fit. We have also been counting to 10.
Whole School/ Federation Events	Our exciting, whole school events this half term have included: a Maths day, where families were invited to find out more about the different strategies we use to solve calculation problems; an amazing World book day themed around Charlie and the Chocolate factory (which included a Chocoloco Dance workshop); a whole day dancing for Comic Relief, including a whole school dance off with dances from different eras. To end the term, we will be joining together to take part in the Easter service at Rawcliffe Church.