

# Akrotiri School

Y3

William and Prokofiev  
Autumn Term 1 2017 - Information Guide



## Our learning this term

**Our topic is Scumpdidlyumptious!**

Tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalizing treats especially Chocolate!

Work up an appetite with delicious stories about food and our main text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. In writing lessons, our focus will be writing settings and character descriptions. Mr Willy Wonka will be inviting us to design and make our own brand of chocolate. We will be finding out about the journey of the cocoa bean and how chocolate is made.

In Maths, this term we will focus on place value (hundreds, tens and ones) firstly, then addition and subtraction. We will then use these skills in a range of problem solving situations. Pupils may even need to explain or prove their answers. While in science, we are learning about plants.

### ENRICHMENT

We will be watching extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and engaging in some chocolate based explorations.

### HOMEWORK

We will be sending homework books home on Fridays. Children can choose an activity; we expect one activity per week. Homework should be returned to school on Wednesdays.

### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please sign the record book each time. It would be helpful if parents signed when a book is completed, so we know when to change the book.

We are in the process of assessing your child's level of reading and reading books will be sent home shortly.

### Additional information

Please label **ALL** of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

Please see attached timetable for PE, Library days and Swimming

We will be swimming this half term on a Tuesday morning and the children will need a towel and swim hat. Boys will need swimming trunks and girls will need a one piece costume. Goggles are optional.

We are in the process of assessing your child's level of spelling and spelling homework will be sent home shortly. Usually spelling is sent home on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

Class Dojo – You have been issued with a parent account which allows you to keep updated with your child's learning journey. It is also a point of contact with your child's teacher and a way to be reminded of key events.

To support the development of mental maths skills, pupils will bring home a Maths Mountain Challenge, every Monday. In class this is a timed test of 4 minutes. The sheet is then sent home to practise.