



Sharks, Octopus and Starfish classes Spring Term 2 2020 - Information Guide

Our learning this term

Our topic is Scrumdiddlyumptious!

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.

- In English lessons our focus will be writing newspaper reports, instructions and advertisements.
- In Design and Technology lessons we will be designing and making our own healthy brunch bars.
- In Geography we will be finding out about the journey of particular foods.
- In Science we will be learning about the different food groups and the importance of a balanced diet.
- In Maths we will focus on money, statistics and perimeter.
- PE this half term will be indoor PE with swimming on Tuesdays.

ENRICHMENT

We will be watching extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and we also have World Book Day on March 5th.

TOPIC HOMEWORK

Children can choose their own activities. Dojo points are awarded for any topic homework completed. These activities should be fun and can be done with the whole family.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

READING

It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school every day. Pupils will continue to complete the reading quizzes from Accelerated Reading when they have completed their books. Your continued support with developing your child's reading is appreciated.

SPELLING

Please encourage positive learning habits and practice a little every day.

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

PE:

Sharks Friday (Indoor)
Starfish Thursday (Indoor)
Octopus Wednesday (Indoor)

Swimming on Tuesday mornings

Library: Starfish and Octopus class have this on Monday.

Forest School - on Mondays for Shark class. Starfish and Octopus classes will have this again later in the year.

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. Please check this regularly.

To support the development of mental maths skills, pupils now have a TTRockstars log in which they can access both at home and at school. In addition, the Maths Mountain Challenge will continue. In class this is a timed test of 4 minutes. The sheet is then sent home to practise.