

Tenacres First School

Curriculum Information for Parents

Welcome back, we hope you had a brilliant Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year.

This term our topic is called Scrumdiddlyumptious. This will cover the journey of the humble cocoa bean, from the depths of the Amazon Rainforests all the way to the local shop as a bar of chocolate, passing lots of countries on the way and being changed into something really quite delicious!

Year 2 team

Supporting your child at home:

- Daily Reading
- Spellings / phonics
- Times tables/TT rockstars online

P.E. Days are:
Wednesday and Friday

Please make sure children wear the correct kit – School T-shirt, School jumper, black/blue jogging bottoms, trainers.

Please remove all jewellery

How you can help your child:

- Encourage regular reading
- Listen to your child read. Ask questions about what they've read and get them to explain the text
- Don't forget to record reading in your child's home-school diary for Dojo points
- Practise mental maths – quick fire questions on all topics including times tables
- Practise reading and writing numbers to 100 and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Practise spelling common exception words and weekly spelling words in diaries

Geography

- Read and use atlases
- Track the journey of the cocoa bean from tree to bar.
- Physical features of Rainforests and understand the human impact upon

P.S.H.E. – Goals

- Achieving goals
- Working collaboratively



P.E.

- Football - Wednesday
- Gymnastics - Friday

R.E. – Judaism

- Looking at the Jewish creation story
- Story of David and Goliath
- Jewish Festivals

Scrumdiddlyumptious!

Music

- Suggest symbols to represent sounds
- Change sounds to reflect different stimuli using instruments and body



Science

- Perform simple tests.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and

Maths

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts.
- Write multiplication and division sums.
- Solve multiplication and division problems.

English

- Punctuating sentences
- Fiction narrative writing
- Writing a recount
- Recognise and use nouns and adjectives effectively.
- Reading comprehension



Computing

- Coding (beebots)
- Coding (onscreen)

History

- Order events beyond living memory – chocolate timeline
- Significant historical events

Art & DT

Painting

- Exploring and describing colour
- Identify and describe different textures.
- Select and use appropriate materials to create textures.