

Class 5 Summer Newsletter

I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

What will we be learning during this term?

Have you got a sweet tooth? If so, you'll love our upcoming topic...



These are some of the questions that we will study in **history** and **geography** this term:

- What were the main achievements of the Maya and how do they compare to the Anglo Saxons?
- When and where did the Maya live?
- How did the Maya use markings to communicate?
- What was the Maya maths system?
- How did the Maya people use chocolate?

Art/DT:

Baking, chocolate-themed art projects, designing a fictional chocolate bar are just some of the art and DT projects we will be doing.

Using the iPads and a moviemaker app linked to a chocolate project will be our main focus in **computing**. We will also continue to think about e-safety and work on our touch typing skills.

Science

In science we will...



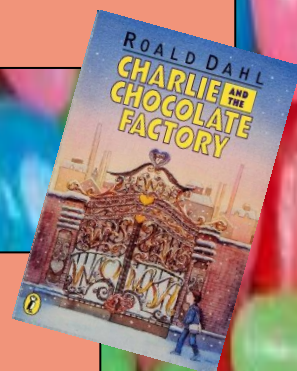
Use our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.

Important dates

- Our PE days this term will be **Monday** and **Friday**.
 - **Monday 24th April** Chocolate day!
 - **Friday 28th April** Class 5 sharing assembly
- **Monday 8th May – Thursday 11th May** SATs week (separate information sheet to follow)
- **Middle of May** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory auditions
 - **Friday 9th June** Class 5 Sharing assembly
 - **Tuesday 27th June** Class 5 Pizza Express
- **Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production
 - **Wednesday 26th July** Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



Homework

After SATs, the children will not be set weekly tasks from the revision booklets. The children will be able to keep these at home and work on any aspects if they wish to.

However, weekly spelling tasks will be set and the children will be expected to read regularly and use Mathletics.

As always, please do not hesitate to drop in if you have any questions or queries this term.

Miss Hewson and Mrs Free