

## Writing

Our writing will focus on two key texts, 'Grendel', on which we will write our own **wishing tales**, and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', where we will explore the skills needed to write a **recount**.



We will learn about the author Roald Dahl.

## RE

Our RE topic is 'Desert to Garden'. We will recap our understanding of The Last Supper and the Crucifixion of Jesus. We will be learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how we can ask God for forgiveness. We will also learn about the symbols used in the Easter Vigil Mass.

## Year 2 – Spring 2



## Choccywoccydoodah

## Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be exploring **fractions** - finding half, recognising a quarter and a third. By the end of the unit, pupils will be finding three quarters. This will be followed by some work on **time and measurement**, telling the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

## Music

This half term the children will be **listening to and appraising reggae music**. They will improvise using their voices and tuned instruments. They will then progress to composing using the skills they have learnt.

## Art

This half term we are exploring the work of **Wassily Kandinsky**; in particular his circles painting. We will be honing our skills of colour mixing, blending, collage and shape.

## History

We will focus on the **history of the cacao bean**; the first recorded use of the bean, how it was used and when the first chocolate boxes appeared in our shops. Our author focus is **Roald Dahl**. We will learn about his life and about the amazing books he wrote.

## Computing

In this unit we will be **creating pictures** using palette tools to create different styles of art including impressionism and pointillism.

## Geography

In Geography we will find out **where chocolate comes from**, how it is harvested and how it is shipped all around the world!

## DT

We will be exploring **packaging and box nets** in DT. Also designing our own chocolate boxes, making them and then evaluating the finished product.

## PE

We have two PE lessons each week. We will be taking part in **Liturgical Dance** with Kerry. We will also be learning to control, send and receive a ball in **hockey**, as well as building teamwork skills.