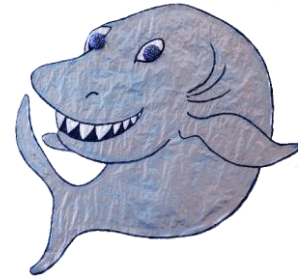


# Year 2

## Half Termly News



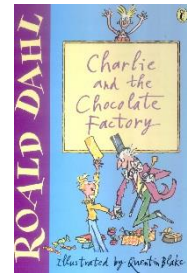
Summer 2018, First Half

### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Dear Year 2 Parents / Carers,  
The Summer term has arrived!

This half term our topic is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Our work will have an English focus based around Roald Dahl's book of the same name. Each week we will be looking at different aspects of the story and there will be plenty of cross curricular opportunities within the topic.

Some of the areas we will be focusing on during this half term are:



- ❖ **English** – Focus on using descriptive writing to describe characters and events. Visual literacy – using film and video clips. Cross curricular links.
- ❖ **Maths** – Calculation methods including estimating, rounding, reasoning and problem solving.
- ❖ **Creative** – Drawing in the style of Quentin Blake, design packaging for a chocolate bar.
- ❖ **Computing** – We are detectives unit from the Switched On scheme with a focus on using email as a form of communication.
- ❖ **Knowledge and understanding of the world** – Famous inventors. Fair trade, where chocolate comes from and the history of Cadbury's.
- ❖ **RE** – Prayer, Sikhism
- ❖ **PSHE** – Living long, living strong. Health and hygiene.
- ❖ **PE** – Monday – Tennis, Tuesday – Gymnastics/Cricket, Friday – Dance
- ❖ (Please can any jewellery be removed on these days).

If you have any information, books or artefacts linked to the topic we would please let us know.

**As part of our topic we are intending to show the children some clips of the recent Johnny Depp film "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". This film is rated PG, so if you have any objections to your child seeing parts of this film please contact the school office to let us know.**

KS1 SATs will take place between the 8<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Wilson, Miss Springall and Miss Wright**