How are we creating interest in the learning?

We all love chocolate but where does it come from?

Outcome: What will we get out of the learning? What is the purpose of the learning?

We will be able to answer the question What is unique about chocolate?

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Maths:

Over this half term we will be working on multiplication and division. We will also begin our work on fractions learning about 10ths and how to find a number of a fraction.

How will parents be involved in learning?

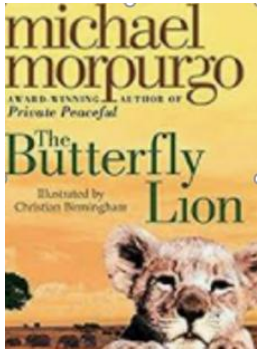
By encouraging your child to read at least 3 times a week, please use Reading Eggs for some of this reading. Practising times tables and spellings 3 times a week. TTRS is a great way to practice these.

English:

We will begin this half term by using 'The Hunter' to write a persuasive letter to stop poaching. We will be learning to express and listen to opinions so we can include them in our writing, as well as learning about the use of paragraphs and the features of a persuasive letter.

We will then use 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo to write diary entries focusing on how a diary is presented, and learning how to include our thoughts and feelings in our writing.

During Guided Reading we will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion' and using our inference skills to discuss the text and what we think the character's thoughts and feelings are during various parts of the story.



Main focus: Geography

We will be learning about the Ivory Coast of Africa and why this is such an important place in the production of chocolate. We will begin to think about how this part of Africa is different to Gosport.

RE

This half term's RE concept will be the light. We will consider the importance of light in religious festivals including Christmas and Diwali.

PE

During PE this half term we will be working on a dance unit linked to the story book Matilda. For outdoor PE we will be focusing on OAA team building and problem solving. Our PE days this half term are Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure that PE kits are in school all week.

Art

This half term, we will be designing a Kwami inspired pattern with geometric lines using prints.

P4C

We will be beginning to develop our enquiry skills, listening to each other respectfully, as well as forming and justifying our own ideas.

Science

We will investigate skeletons and how they are used to protect our vital organs.

