

Curriculum Overview for Chocolate – Autumn Term Year B

English

During this term we will be writing various text types. A persuasive formal letter, a diary entry, a fantasy story and we will also look at some poetry. Across these text types, we will be looking at various grammar features such as paragraphs and subtitles, expanded noun phrases, subordinating conjunctions, the use of relative clauses and rhetorical questions.

Design Technology (DT)

We will be doing some cooking by making fruit crumbles and then designing and making our own electrical torches.

Art & Design

We will look at the styles of Rousseau and John Dyer and work towards creating our own pieces of art in their style.

Maths

At Ashill we run a cyclical program in maths where each term we revisit some of the major content in the curriculum. This term we will be looking at place value, calculation methods for the 4 operations, fractions and decimals and measurement (specifically length).

Geography

Hedgehogs will be learning all about the rainforest and the Amazon region to link to our topic of chocolate.

Music

In Autumn 1, we will be creating a piece of music with a samba beat and in Autumn 2 we link our work with chocolate to the Mayans.

PE

During this term we will start with the skills needed for hockey games before looking at circuit training in Autumn 2.

PSHE

During this term, we will be learning about growth mindset and how we can learn to be positive within ourselves and we focus on anti-bullying.

Science

In Autumn 1, we will be learning about living things and their habitats before moving on in Autumn 2 to discover all about electricity.

Religious Education

In Autumn 1, we will answer the question 'What do we mean by truth?' which looks at multiple religions and in Autumn 2 we will be working towards answering 'How do/have religious groups contributed to society and culture?'

MFL

In French, we will be looking at vocabulary related to different musical instruments and then vocabulary needed to talk about the seasons.

Computing

To begin with, we will be looking at data logging before moving on in Autumn 2 to look at audio production.