



Phase 1 Newsletter

How is Chocolate a Treat for Everyone?

Spring Term 2021



Project Overview

Happy New Year!

Our next REAL project (Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic Learning) will focus on all things chocolate. We will be thinking about its history, how it affects the body and also the idea of Fair Trade. We have worked hard to ensure there are rigorous cleaning processes in place and that the safety of the children is paramount. The children are confident when completing the daily routines of washing hands and keeping safe at school and this is something that will continue into the Spring Term. We will continue to inform you through our texting system of any changes or updates so please ensure the school has your correct contact details, including mobile number, so that we can effectively communicate with you. Please ensure everything brought into school is named and your child has a water bottle as we cannot give out cups. Please don't forget that you can contact us at messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk.

Curriculum Links

- * Literacy - Traditional tale retelling, Instructional recipe writing, Chocolate Fact Files.
- * Maths - Mathematical Movement, Measuring Space, Fractions and Decimals, Multiplication and Division, Time.
- * Art - Packaging of Chocolate
- * PHSE - Weekly virtues.
- * RE- Christianity.
- * Humanities - Mayan and Aztecs, Maps of cocoa bean growing countries.
- * PE - 5 A Day Daily Sessions, Active Maths Sessions and Gymnastics..
- * Science - Use of Everyday Materials, Plants.



Project Timeline

Outcome 1- Origins of Chocolate - explanation of the history of chocolate and how it is made.

Outcome 2 - Retelling of Hansel and Gretel.

Outcome 3 - Design own chocolate recipe.

Final Outcome:
Baked PZ Product.

Project Outcomes

Throughout the REAL Project, we aim to produce high quality outcomes linked to our final event..

This will look different this term and instead of welcoming you into school we will be linking with Baked PZ to produce a range of delicious products which you can purchase.

Support in School

It is always brilliant to have family support in school- due to the Covid restrictions we will have to delay this but we will let you know when we have more guidance. Until then if you have any questions please feel free to contact us at:

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Essential Information

- Reading books and records are being kept at school due to the Covid restrictions. We will read with your child and write this in the diary. Please feel free to read at home and we will send home information about some great free ebooks.
- On a Friday morning we do the 99 Club and spellings in years 2 and 3, the children will need to practise their timetables and spellings at home in preparation for this.
- A named water bottle should be in school at all times.
- Named wellies are needed in school at all times as well as a named coat. We will be going out as much as possible even if it is raining.
- PE will look continue like last term and the children will need to wear their PE kits to school to minimise the amount of items being brought in from home. PE day for Years 2 and 3 will remain on Friday.

Useful Links and Information

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