# Year 5/6 Spring Term 1 Chocolate

# Stunning Start

Ancient Mayan temples



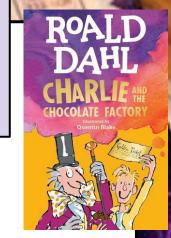
Digital chocolate bar artwork

To kickstart our new 'Chocolate Topic', we enjoyed a Stunning Start in our classes. Here, we completed chocolate challenges and created three pieces of artwork inspired by chocolate and our historical time period for this half term: Ancient Maya!



Ancient Mayan headdresses

This half term, we have immersed ourselves in the world of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', using this classic text as our Whole Class Read. We love Roald Dahl's characterisation and were inspired to write our own narrative extract in his style.



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Standing on a KING sized, four poster bed, the lucky top dog-of-a-girl,was posing for camera, knowing she was a famed star. The title holder missy had her make-up on, designer clothes aswell, flicking and flipping her perfect hair back and fourth, twisting and turning clothes aswell, flicking and flipping her perfect hair back and fourth, twisting and turning for the video camera. Her shining teeth were as white and glossy as a swan. The barbie for the video camera. Her shining teeth were as white and glossy as a

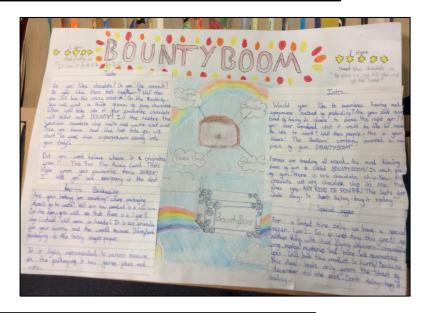
"5o, how did you feel when you discovered the golden ticket?" a swifty asked breathlessly "and could we please see it?" CeCe took one look one look at the reporter, sniggered

mischlevously and said,
"Oh doesn't my hair look lovely today. Slay! Yaz queen it does!"she announced delightfully,
"Um, sweetie," she added, glancing at the same reporter who had asked her the question
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before-hand, "not meaning to be rude, but, sheesh, you might need to update on yours."All
the people in the room looked startled, bewildered by the young lady applying red lipgloss
and blush to her rosy cheeks. What a girl!

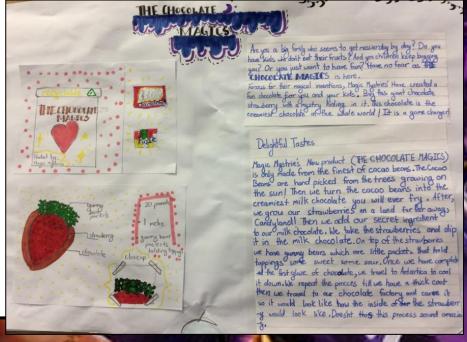
Meanwhile, the gossiping that had come upon the room had drowned out Mr and Mrs spotlight at the back of the room, smiling broadly at their only daughter. Beaming with pride, Mrs Spotlight was gleaming and glowing, agreeing with everything CeCe said. Mr spotlight however, stood broadly, showing of his artefacts from his successful company.

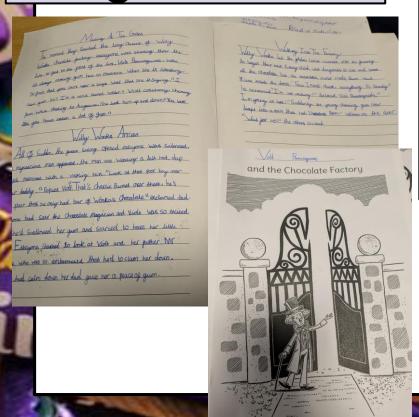


For this piece of writing, we practised weaving both description and dialogue to bring a scene and our brand new character to life!



Can you spot our use of repetition, alliteration, powerful adjectives, superlatives and rhetorical questions? Challenged by Willy Wonka himself, we set about designing and advertising a brand new chocolate treat! We had to practise our persuasive language skills to ensure that we grabbed our readers' attention!





#### Ozzy's Wheel of Wonder

#### Introduction

Introducing a brand new chocolate bar that will leave you speechless. Do you want to taste it? Are you ready for the ultimate taste?

Have a delicious treat every day before going to bed or as soon as you wake up. The wheel was made with the perfect mix of sweet treats. This chocolate bar has different flavours that will make you feel like you're in heaven. I recommend eating this treat, it has something that will lift your spirit, it will tantalise your taste buds and it will tingle you body.

#### Shape and Packaging

Ozzy's wheel of Wonder comes in a circular shape so it is easier to hold and for sharing ( if you want). The Bold, eye-catching packaging will catch your eyes from the moment you see it on the shelf. This chocolate bar is wrapped in vibrant-colours so it is obvious to know it is Ozzy's bar( known as the best treat ever, in my opinion). This bar is a very special one because it is in a circular shape and not many come in one. This could be a treat you want to buy. Don't worry, this packaging is suitable for us and the world, too.

#### Taste and Flavour

This treat has many different types of flavours and ingredients is: milk chocolate, jelly jewels, mini mallows, multi-coloured rainbow shooting stars, galaxy berries and sunny sultanas. It has flavours that no one else has ever seen or expected; it has like a bubble gum but popping in your mouth, melting ice cubes and others. And when you bite it, all of the flavours will burst out when you least expect. It has been filled with delightful surprises hidden inside. This marvellous treat will become your new favourite snack. It will give you a boost when you're tired and it will make your friends jealous.

#### Price and Offers

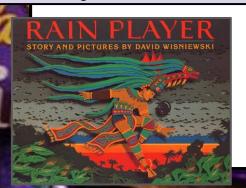
This bar is one of a kind! unlike other treats you can buy 1 get one 1, but ours (by St Oswalds of york) you can buy 2 for £2 and get 1 free for a Christmas tree bargain price for it is 2 for £2.50 and get two free.

Grab a bargain today.

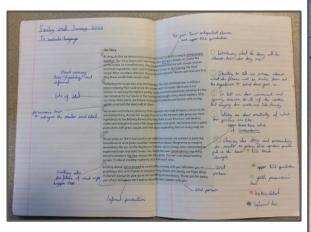
Mr W-Smith's group have created a new chocolate bar and produced a persuasive advertisement to go alongside it. They then completed some work around the skills needed for writing dialogue, using a scene from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' for inspiration.

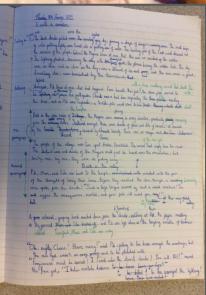
In Mr Airey's group, we've been taken ourselves back in time to Ancient Maya and have rewritten our own versions of David Wisniewski's *Rain Player*.

Not only have we been showing our ability to weave description and action together, we've also focussed on including powerful dialogue to convey character and advance the action.









In our second unit this half term, we've been using persuasive language to create our very own luxury chocolate brand 'stories'.

We've then been designing products to appeal to different audiences, while carefully choosing language, grammar and punctuation to write using the appropriate 'register'.

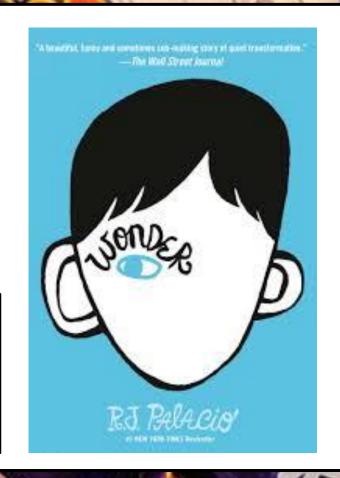
## Class Story

We have really enjoyed starting our new class story, 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.

In particular, we have found the main character (August) incredibly inspiring and have often reflected on how we might feel in his position, starting a new school for the very first time!



This story has also got us thinking about our school value this half term: friendship. We have discussed which characters show August friendship in the story and how they build trust together.



#### Maths - Y5

We have also been working on unpicking worded problems linked to fractions and deciphering which operation is needed to answer the questions.

A blue ribbon is  $2\frac{4}{9}$  m long. A yellow ribbon is  $3\frac{2}{3}$  m long.





a) What is the total length of the blue and yellow ribbons?

**b)** A red ribbon is  $1\frac{5}{18}$  m longer than the yellow ribbon. How long is the red ribbon?



165 children and adults go on a school trip.

Two-thirds of the people are children.

- a) How many adults are there on the school trip?
- **b)**  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the children are boys.

How many boys are there on the school trip?

c) 7/10 of the children have an apple for lunch.
 How many children do not have an apple for lunch?

lex and Dora each have two identical cakes.

Alex cuts each of her cakes into 6 equal pieces and gives 10 of her friends a piece each.







Dora cuts each of her cakes into 12 equal pieces and gives 18 of her friends a piece each.

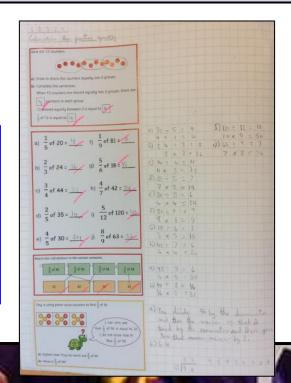






Who has more cake left?

This half term has focused on 'Fractions' and we have now become experts in Year 5! We have learnt to add, subtract, multiply and compare fractions and mixed numbers both with the same and different denominators.

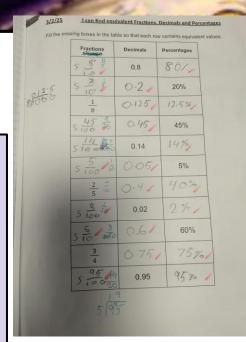


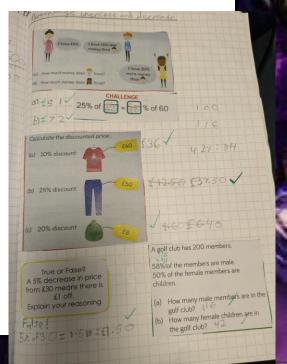
#### Maths - Y6

In Year 6 we have been extending our knowledge of decimals and percentages and how they relate to each other and fractions.

We have also explored the wonderful world of algebra, and have practised writing and solving formulae, equations and expressions with multiple possible answers.

In preparation for our upcoming SATs test, we have also been practising our arithmetic skills on a weekly basis in our Friday maths lessons. We are now much more confident in our ability to solve questions involving calculating with fractions, decimals and using long division.

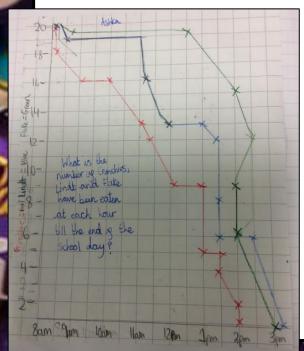


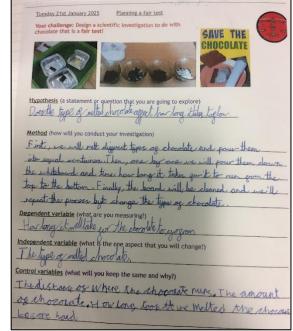


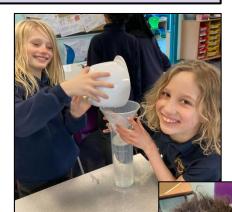
#### Science

We have been focusing on our 'Working Scientifically' skills this half term. This has included learning to plan and conduct a fair test (considering different variables), take accurate measurements and record and interpret results.









## History

As part of our 'Chocolate' topic, we have been learning about the Ancient Maya civilisation who inhabited central America for thousands of years!

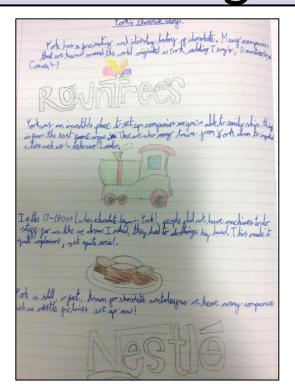
Throughout the topic, we have used our prior knowledge to examine a range of primary sources from the era, before using secondary sources to check our ideas.

Along the way, we have compared and contrasted Ancient Maya to other civilisations we have studied.

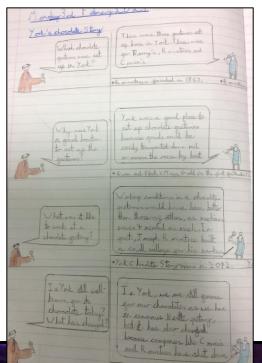
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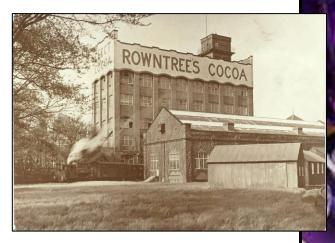
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## History



We have also learnt about our own, local history through the lens of chocolate! York has an incredible history of chocolate factories and shops and we have loved learning about the people and places that helped our city to develop.





## York Chocolate Story

To conclude our 'Chocolate' topic this half term we were lucky enough to visit York Chocolate Story. On our visit we learnt lots about the history of chocolate in York and also where chocolate originated from.



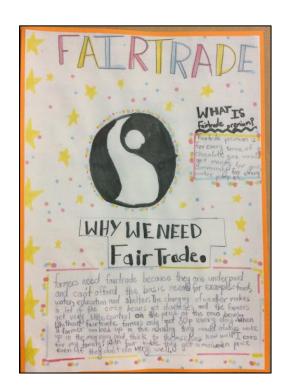
We had many tasty treats along the way (and some not so nice too!) and we were able to make our very own chocolate lolly!

# Geography

We have thought carefully about the production of chocolate as part of our work on globalisation and trade.

We learnt about the global supply chain that transforms raw materials (such as cacao beans) into the products we as consumers buy in shops today.

Most importantly, we learnt about the need for fair trade within the global supply chain and the ways in which we can support this process ourselves.

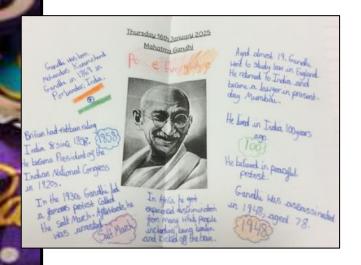




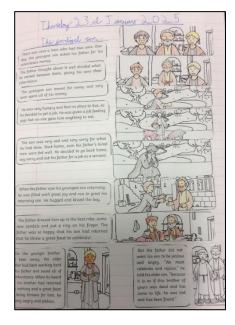


Our big question this half term has been: "What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?".

We have really enjoyed learning about what these special words mean and their importance within a range of world religions.



Whilst learning about the concept of 'Grace', we explored the Christian story of 'The Prodigal Son' and reflected on who showed real forgiveness and grace to the son.



We also reflected on times when we have shown grace to others or had grace shown to us.



Whilst learning about the concept of 'Ahimsa' (non-violence), we were inspired by the work of Mahatma Gandhi and his peaceful protests.

#### RE

As part of our exploration of 'Ummah' (community) we were able to reflect on last term's RE topic: 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'.

We were really excited to be invited to visit our local mosque by the Imam who kindly showed us around and taught us about the special features you would expect to find in these places of worship.





#### RHE

We explored the NHS' 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' and considered what we could do to help ourselves feel happy, calm and positive.



This half term's topic has been 'Caring and Responsibility'. We have focused on thinking about how we can take responsibility for caring for ourselves. This includes our physical and mental health.



We have also enjoyed using the 'Zones of Regulation' to help us consider the emotions we are feeling.

Although we know that all emotions are okay (and even useful at times), we have thought about strategies to help us to regulate feelings that are uncomfortable or worrying.

#### PE

In PE this term, we have been trying to improve our fitness by completing various circuit training exercises on a weekly basis. For some of the sessions, we used the school hall and for others we used our classrooms. One of our sessions took place outside despite the cold, wet and windy weather. During this session, the children showed fabulous resilience and determination to work hard despite the conditions not being the best.

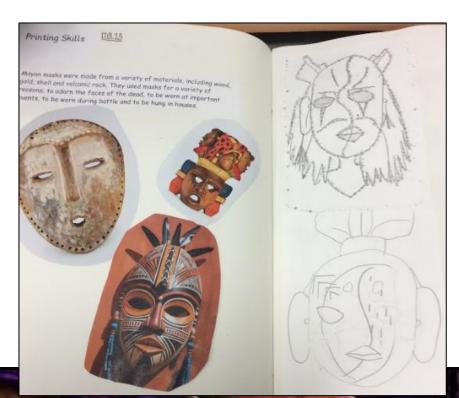




This term, we also enjoyed a 'Box 2B Fit' session with Dave from 'Skip 2B Fit'. The children once again enjoyed 'getting fit without being hit', showing great effort at each activity. Dave then spoke to the children about the importance of having a growth mindset.

#### Art

We have been inspired by the Ancient Maya in art this half term designing masks which we then transferred onto styrofoam to produce monoblock prints and multi coloured layered prints.

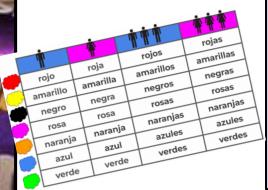




## Spanish

Our topic this term is 'Fashion Show' and we started the term with a real live fashion show of our own - look at our amazing models!





We have been looking at the gender of nouns and how adjectives must agree - complicated stuff for our lessons on Friday afternoons but Year 5/6 have worked really hard and have nearly cracked it!



**Un sombrero** 



**Una** camiseta



**Un** jersey



Una falda



Unos pantalones



<u>Unas</u> deportiv<mark>as</mark>



Unos calcetines



**Unas** mallas

# Computing

In computing this half term we have had a focus on word processing skills.

Google Docs and Google Slides were the first pieces of Software we used. We completed a series of challenges becoming progressively more difficult.

#### Year 5/6 Word Processing Skills

Change the title to font size 24.

Underline the title.

Change the text in the title to bold.

Align the title to the middle of the page

Change the words in the title to the colour blue.

Change the text in this sentence to italics.

Change the colour in this sentence to purple

Change this sentence to the font called "Oswald"

Align this sentence to the right side of the pag



...so they're all roosting on the home keys...

We've also had a real focus on touch typing, using *Dance Mat Typing* from the BBC. To add that extra challenge, we've been keeping an A3 piece of paper over our hands and keyboard to keep us focussed on our screen. Why not try it out at home?

#### Music

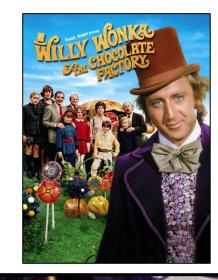
We have been using our 'Listening and Appraising' skills to respond to music from two film adaptations of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.





Using musical vocabulary, we have discussed the similarities and differences between the two adaptations, considering tempo, dynamics and style.

We also thought about why a composer might have chosen to change the original music for a modern retelling of the story.



# Home Learning Gallery









As always, we really impressed our teachers with our fantastic Home Learning projects! These ranged from tasty chocolate treats, to beautifully presented research about Ancient Maya, chocolate guizzes and even life-size models of chocolate bars!

## Value of Friendship

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Our fantastic Year 5%
'School Worship Team'
planned and delivered a
beautiful Whole School
Collective Worship based
around the theme of
'friendship' (this half term's
school value). They showed
confidence, empathy and
thoughtfulness and gave us
lots to both think about and
celebrate here in school.



From sharing to caring we help each other here at St Oswalds.

Take a look at our value and reflect on

what really matters

Forgive those who make mistakes and

build a bridge of trust.

Deep within out hearts we know where

to go.