Spring 2023 2nd Half Term – Year 3

We hope that you have had a lovely half term break. We are excited to welcome the children back to our second half term in Spring. This half term we have more coffee shops, World Book Day and an exciting DT week to look forward to. We will continue our Mayans learning and exploring the wonderful world of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

PE days:
Monday and Wednesday – Heather
Monday and Tuesday – Sundew
Monday and Thursday – Bracken

English

★ We will be continuing to read our novel '**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.'** Children will be writing their very own setting description based on 'The Chocolate Room.' In this piece of writing, year 3 will focus on their use of conjunctions and prepositions. Children will have another chance to practise their use of inverted commas and then we will finish the unit explaining how chocolate is made.

★ **Reading-** the second batch of reading badges will be handed out at the end of the half term. Please ensure you are hearing your child read <u>at least four times a week</u> and signing the calendar in their reading diaries.

Maths

★ **1- minute maths**
We are continuing with our daily practice of times tables and number bonds to help boast the children's fluency. Each session, children have one minute to complete a short column of sums. They compete against themselves to improve their accuracy and time from their previous attempt. They have shown a real excitement around these and an improvement in their fluency.

Foundation Subject focus areas

★ **Geography and History:**
Mayans
★ **Computing:**
Programming
★ **RE:**
Christianity: Islam – Ramadan/Eid
★ **PE:**
Invasion games – football
★ **PSHE:**
Relationships
★ **DT Week focus:**
Levers and sliders
★ **Science:**
Animals including humans
★ **Music:**
Body and tuned percussion
★ **French:**
Weather

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

DT week – week beginning Monday 24th March

Many thanks for your support
Team Heathland