

Year 3

Year 3 have been excited to come back to school and learn about our new theme of chocolate! The children have brought in some fantastic homework based around their favourite sweet treats and our fabulous chocolate displays are beginning to grow.

In literacy we have begun reading our new text *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. The children have been really excited by the book and we are enjoying reading a new chapter each day. So far this week we have made predictions about the book, written questions we would like to ask Charlie and have written a character description about Grandpa Joe. We worked really hard to think of interesting adjectives, synonyms and similes which would help us describe him in lots of detail.

In maths we have been looking at written methods to solve addition and subtraction number sentences. We have been using lots of practical equipment, such as bead strings and diennes, to help us so that we can understand what we are doing and why. It has also been a chance for us to investigate these methods in different ways such as putting a cut up sum back together in the correct way or trying to make 100 and using addition to check our answers.

During our afternoons we have begun our enterprise project where we are creating our own chocolate product! This week's lessons looked at designing our own chocolate bar or sweet to sell in shops. We had to think about the name of our product, what it would be like and what the packaging will be.

We are all excited to continue with our delicious new topic next week!

