

Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 6! We cannot believe we are in the final term of Year 3 already. Our topic for this term is... Truly Scrumptious based on the novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' written by Roald Dahl. We have planned lots of activities based around this book which will engage and captivate the children.

This term we are very fortunate to have Swindon Dance and Prime Theatre working with the children. The children will be working towards an Arts Award, which involves drama, dance and art. Swindon Dance replaces our Friday PE session, so our new PE days will be on Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Dance).

In English, we will be writing to persuade; children will be using their persuasive skills and understanding from the book to support their writing. This will include writing a letter to Willy Wonka, an advert for a chocolate bar and creating slogans and jingles. Children will be encouraged to use a wider range of descriptive vocabulary in their writing. The children will continue to build on their Year 3 grammatical terms, including relative and subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials.

In Maths, we will continue to build on the children's understanding of fractions, mass and capacity, money, length and telling the time. We will also be building on their written division method involving calculations with remainders. The children will continue to solidify the Year 3 times tables. By the end of this term, children should be able to recall the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, times tables.

Our Science topic is 'Healthy Eating'. The children will focus on learning about balanced diets, food types and the importance of nutrition. Covid restrictions allowing, we are hoping to make our own pizzas at the end of the term. We will contact you nearer the time regarding this.

Please do not hesitate to speak to any of us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year 3 Team



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