



"Cacao Trees & Cocoa Beans" Homework

Dear children and adults,

This term's homework is led by our creative curriculum in an effort to develop your own preferred learning style and methods of presentation; to become more independent learners; improve your research and communication skills and engage your whole family in your experience of school. You will be given several questions to research the answer to each half term. We expect all homework to be of a high standard. We expect it to show effort, pride and time taken and that it is given a high profile from you at home too. We also expect it to be done and handed in on the date due!



READING

You should be reading at home every day. You have a reading record for your parents to sign when you have read. Keep your reading book and record in your book bag and bring it to school EVERY DAY!



NUMERACY

You need to practice your 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables every night. Remember to learn the division facts as well as the multiplication.

TOPIC WORDS

Do you know what these mean and how to write them?

Chocolate
Cacao tree
Cocoa bean
Fair trade
Planation
Harvest
Tropical
Pods
Conservation

Make a glossary of these key words.



SPELLING

Each week you will be given a list of words to spell. Please learn these as we will be checking the following week.

Remember you can answer your questions in whichever way you wish such as posters, art work, movies, written poems, stories and PowerPoints. We look forward to seeing your final projects.

YEAR GROUP

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DATE SET

Friday 3rd
November

DATE DUE

Friday 15th
December

Homework Questions for Y3: Autumn Term 2 2017
Topic - Cacao Trees & Cocoa Beans

Week 1	What is chocolate?
Notes	We love chocolate! It's in all the shops but what actually is it? How is it made? Where does it come from? So many questions we don't know the answers too! Research chocolate and find out all about it. You can present this in lots of different ways - a poster showing all the information, a fact file about chocolate or a non-chronological report. Find as many interesting facts as you can - I wonder who can come up with the most interesting.
Week 2	Who brought chocolate to us?
Notes	You may now know where chocolate comes from but how did it get into our supermarkets? This week, find out who brought chocolate to Europe. How did they first begin making it? How did they bring it to Europe? Try to discover how chocolate was sold when it first came to England. Was it sold in shops like we have today? Did people only buy bars of chocolate? Think about the changes that have happened to give us the chocolate we eat now.
Week 3	How is chocolate made?
Notes	Chocolate is delicious, but how is it actually made? Find out the ingredients needed for making chocolate and the process needed to make it. Is all chocolate made the same way? Are different chocolates made differently? If you made chocolate in your own factory, what would that factory be like? Try designing your own chocolate factory to make your chocolate in. What rooms would you have? What would the building look like? Make your chocolate factory as creative, inventive and as interesting as possible.
Week 4	Who is the most powerful chocolate maker?
Notes	Dairy milk, M&Ms, snickers, galaxy; the list of scrumptious chocolatey treats we can have is endless! Have you ever thought about who makes those chocolates? Find out who the biggest chocolate companies in the world now. Which one makes the most money and how much is that company worth? Choose one of the chocolate companies to research and find out the history of them. Is the company new or old? How many chocolates does it produce? What is the company's biggest selling product? You could display the information you find as a poster, presentation, booklet or another format of your choice.
Week 5	What do you know about chocolate?
Notes	You have spent many weeks learning about chocolate. Now is the time to record all the facts you have learnt. On 10 different flash cards, record information that may teach someone else all about chocolate. You may want to consider; how chocolate is made, where cocoa beans are found, what types of food can be made from chocolate or when the first chocolate bar was created.
Week 6	For the Glory of Rome
Notes	As the new term approaches, it is time for us to think about our new topic. After the holidays, we will be beginning our new topic called <i>For the Glory of Rome</i> , all about the Romans. As we will be decorating our classrooms to reflect our Roman topic, we would love for you to make something for us to display. You can make anything you want, as long as it links in with the Roman topic. For example, you could make a 3D Roman shield, create a map of the Roman empire, make a mini Roman chariot, build an amphitheatre or create a mosaic