

Discovery

Did you know that Beecholme is built on an old chocolate factory? This term we will be leading our own project to investigate its history. Through this, we will learn about life in Mitcham during the Victorian period and the changes that were brought about by the Industrial revolution. We will be working on our ability to ask and then answer historical questions by looking at a variety of sources.

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Maths

In Maths we will be using place value to solve problems. The children will be working with numbers up to 1 000 000, looking at decimal numbers, fractions and of course addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be incorporating all these elements with solving everyday problems.

English

The class will be focusing on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as a basis for Reading and Writing. This will include letter writing, diary writing, roleplaying, drama, story writing, biographies of famous chocolate makers and discussion texts. We will also be focusing on joined handwriting, grammar and spelling.

Science

In our Science lessons we will be investigating and researching forces; How do we measure a force? When do we use friction? How do forces act on objects?



URBAN LANDSCAPES

PSHE

This term the children will be thinking about 'Being Me in My World' where they will consider the different groups they are a part of and the responsibilities they have.

Global Scholars

We are so excited to be one of the schools chosen to take part in this global project which allows children to explore life in urban environments and connect with other classes around the world. They will advance in digital literacy, language communication, and other key learning outcomes while creating projects which show us the world through their eyes.

PE will be Wednesday and Fridays and they will be learning skills in Athletics and Leadership.

Music

This term the children will learn the djembe drums with Merton Music teachers. They will also be taking part in an exciting music and drama project with a performance for parents at the end.

RE

These sessions will look at the Bible as the Holy Book of Christians and Islam: Worship, Festivals and Practices.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and expected in on a Monday. Spellings will also be given that need to be learnt ready for a spelling test on Wednesday. We also expect the children to be reading every night, a variety of different books, that interest them. Each child has a reading record book and we ask that you sign this daily, to show that your child has read at home for at least 20minutes each evening.