



# St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is Chocoholics. We launched it on Monday by tasting lots of different flavours of chocolate, in preparation for children designing, making, packaging, advertising and selling their own Easter eggs.

### Chocoholics Topic Overview Year 3

<b>Classroom Environment</b>	Chocolate day	<b>Educational Visits</b>	Waitrose Easter egg aisle
<b>Wow Factor Launch</b>	Chocolate day	<b>Key Texts</b>	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
<b>Outcomes /Open Day Focus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Roald Dahl's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.</li> <li>✓ Selling final product</li> <li>✓ Adverts on school website</li> <li>✓ Radio announcement lunchtimes</li> </ul>	<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Weekly reading task</li> <li>✓ Weekly maths game or mymaths task</li> <li>✓ Times table rock stars</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Explanation texts</li> <li>✓ Design a product to sell</li> <li>✓ Instructions</li> <li>✓ Adverts – persuasive writing</li> </ul>	<b>RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Easter celebrations</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Subtraction</li> <li>✓ Data handling</li> <li>✓ Multiplication and division</li> <li>✓ Fractions</li> <li>✓ Measurement</li> </ul>	<b>Art / DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Designing a chocolate product</li> <li>✓ Cooking</li> <li>✓ Net making for Easter egg packaging</li> <li>✓ Designing packaging</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Animals including humans – healthy eating, the body</li> </ul>	<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Learning songs for production</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Film making</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Swimming</li> </ul>
		<b>Forest School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not this term</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not in this topic</li> </ul>	<b>French</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Food</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not in this topic</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE + SMSC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It's good to be me</li> </ul>



We will be swimming on Thursday mornings at the Didcot Wave. Children need to bring to school a swimming kit, towel and swimming hat in a named bag. We will be doing our other PE session on a Friday afternoon, so please can children bring in their PE kit on Friday.

The **making evening** for our play will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm – 8pm**. We would really appreciate your help in creating scenery and props.

I'm looking forward to another exciting term!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Doman