

Music Writing

Our Year 3 musicians will be putting their musical talents to the test, creating jingles to accompany their adverts for their new chocolate bars.

Our topic will inspire us to do some fabulous writing. We will write reports, persuasive letters about Fairtrade or adverts, instructions on how to make Aztec style chocolate and explanation text. Let's perform our own poems all based on CHOCOLATE! Who is ready for that?

Science

Who can name the different parts of a flowering plant? Do all plants need the same thing in order for them to grow? Why do plants have flowers? Let's grow some and find out!

We will be making Aztec jewellery, looking at head dresses made from bright feathers. Did you know the Aztec empire had an appreciation for a wide variety of insects, birds, fish and animals? A lot of their art reflected this.

History

Who were the Aztecs? What happened to them? How on earth are they linked to CHOCOLATE? We will continue to develop our historical enquiry skills by delving into the past and we will learn all about Montezuma II and Hernando Cortes.

RE

Art

ICT

Maths

We will be learning all about position and direction, starting with a chocolate treasure hunt! We will also look at weights and measures and review our knowledge of shapes to help us design and make packaging for a new chocolate bar!

Where in the world is Mexico? Which route did Cortes take from Spain to Mexico? We will continue to develop our map work and then we will explore the conditions of the rainforest. Let's explore chocolate trade links! Get your clipboards ready to do some fieldwork!

Back by popular demand.... the TASC wheel! Our Year 3 entrepreneurs will be designing and making their own packaging for a new brand of chocolate! Will they impress our very own Mr Sugar?

We will use the computers to design adverts for our new brand of chocolate. The internet always comes in handy for a bit of research using our iPads. How are the Aztecs and chocolate linked? We will also be looking at programming to plan a simple route to find the cocoa beans.

Geography

COCOA

PSHE

DT

crazy!

Our Hooks

What is fair trade? Year 3 will look at how fair trade has changed the lives of cocoa farmers. What do you know about fair trade? How does this fit with our rights and responsibilities?



Our topic on chocolate... What more do we need?! We will learn about fair trade, the opportunity to impress Mr Sugar, chocolate treasure hunts and a blast from the past - exploring Aztec life.

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