



Dowson Primary Academy

Year 6's Classroom News

What will we be learning?

Careers

During Autumn 1, Year 6 will be considering their futures, their aspirations and their possible careers when they are older. Within the topic, the children will research their career choice and they will write letters to people who are already working in that profession to ask them for more information about how to be successful in that role. If the children are fortunate enough, these people will reply and the children will receive personalised letters at school. Through this theme we hope to really inspire the children to be aspirational.



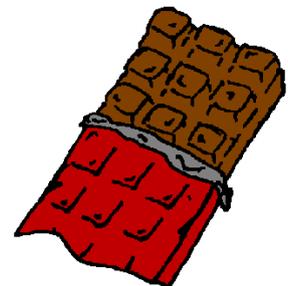
Exhibition Day

Towards the end of Autumn 1, the children will be preparing for an Exhibition Day which we hope you will be able to attend (more details to follow). This year, each year group will focus on a copy of a 'Power of Reading' book. The books that have been selected reflect our overarching theme of 'We Can Change The World' and our aim is to develop children's learning alongside their citizenship. Both Year 5 and 6 will be studying the book 'The Journey' which focuses on the issue of refugees. It is the story told from the point of view of a child who has to flee a war-torn country due to conflict.

Chocolate!

In Autumn 2, the children will be learning about chocolate. As you can probably gather, it is a topic that they are already looking forward to!

They will begin the topic by studying the history and life of the Mayans— an Ancient Civilisation. The children will then be designers and set up their own chocolate companies: they will design and make their own chocolates and these will be sold at the



Dates for the Diary:



What is happening in school?

- Come Read With Me- Week commencing the 18th September
- Exhibition Day—26th October
- Parent consultation days—13th/14th November
- Individual photographs—20th October
- School open day for prospective new parents—16th October/20th November

What is happening in class?

- Year 6 Activity Day—Monday 18th September
- Deadline for applications for High School—31st October

Reminders

- Hyde School's Year 6 Activity Day will be held at Dowson on Monday 18th September. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and comes to school in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!
- Year 6 PE session will be Thursday.
- Homework is set on a Thursday and will be collected on a Wednesday.
- Reading journals need to be brought into school on a Wednesday and then taken back home.
- Spelling tests will be completed on a Thursday.
- Challenge Cards will be tested on several days. Please help your child to learn their challenge card so they can complete them before they leave Year 6.