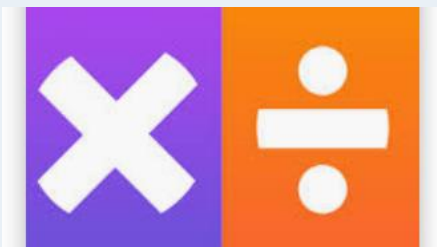


Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

Bastille Class, Year 4

Mr Woodhouse Miss Barrett



Spring Term II 2025

This Half Term we are using Charlie and the Chocolate factory as a stimulus for our work in English. We have already re written part of the story from Charlie's perspective which I'm sure you would like to share at parents evening.

Our Science topic will involve exploring sound, how we hear it and how it is made. We have a number of investigations lined up this half term to explore this topic.

It has been great to see the progress many children have made with their times tables. Please continue to support the use of Times Table Rockstars as we head towards the April National Times Table Check. SOUND CHECK is the best feature to use to prepare for the actual check.

Please also continue to support your children with reading regularly at home. This is a vital part of their development as they progress towards upper key stage 2.

Many thanks, Mr Woodhouse & Miss Barrett.

PE

With the weather improving, please ensure children have warm kit to allow us to make the most of outdoor PE.

Mathematics

This half-term we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will particularly focus on 6, 7 and 9 times table facts and how these can be applied to solve other problems.



We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction and how this can be used to explore statistics.

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Science

In science this term the children will learn about sound. We intend to use our science investigative skills to explore how sound waves travel and how we hear. This will involve a number of experiments to engage the children.

Geography

This half-term we will be exploring Peru. We will find out how mountains are formed, where South America is and we will investigate what life is like in Peru. This will finish with a comparison with the UK.

Computing

The children have been working hard on their coding skills to create their own playable games in recent weeks during computing. They are becoming real experts in this area and the progress has been fantastic.

English

This half-term we are using the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". We intend to use this text to write a persuasive letter to Mr Wonka to encourage him to create a brand-new chocolate bar.

We are also using Varjak Paw as our reading text this half term. The children are already fully engaged in the story as we follow the young kitten's adventure into the outside world to save their family.

It is one of my favourite books and one the children are certainly enjoying.