



Squirrel Class

# Curriculum Overview

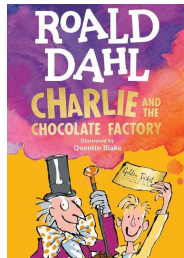
Autumn 2



## English

This term, we will be studying the novel **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by **Roald Dahl**. Our focus will be on exploring the characters in the book, where we will create detailed character descriptions. Additionally, we'll examine the features of explanatory texts and persuasive texts and write our own explanation text on how a chocolate machine works.

In our reading sessions, we will concentrate on improving our comprehension skills by applying VIPERS techniques in our reading lessons. This approach will allow us to analyse the text closely, deepening our understanding of the story and enabling us to answer questions with insight and depth.



## Maths

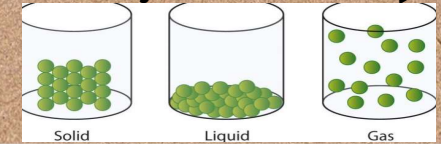
We will be learning

- ❖ Addition and subtraction
- ❖ Multiplication and Division



## Science

This term, we will explore the fascinating topic of states of matter. We will learn about the three main states: solids, liquids, and gases. The children will engage in hands-on experiments, such as melting ice to see the transition from solid to liquid.



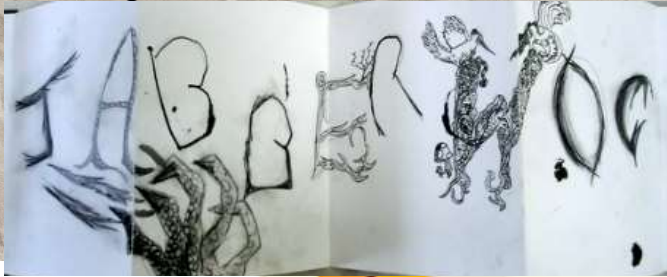
## Geography

This term in Geography, we will explore the relationship between counties and regions across the UK, examining how these areas are defined and connected. We will learn to identify the unique physical features of different regions—like mountains, rivers, and coastlines—as well as human characteristics, including population distribution, urban areas, and cultural landmarks.



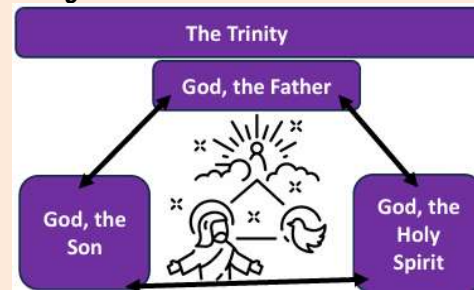
## Art

Our theme this term in art is focused on stories through drawing. We will explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. As a class, we will create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.



## Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be learning about the trinity and why it is important to Christians. As a class, we will look at the concept of baptism and its significance with the Christian faith.



## Music

In music, children will develop their singing technique. They will learn to keep in time and work on musical notation and rhythm. The children will explore Viking themes and styles.



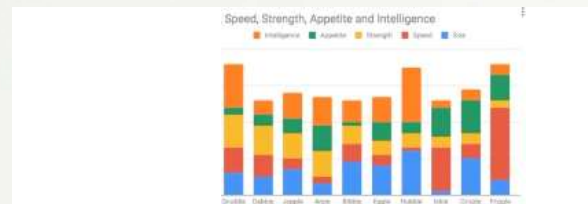
## PSHE

In PSHE, our theme this term is celebrating differences.



## Computing

In computing, we will be learning about data handling. We will compare paper and computerised databases. Put values into a spreadsheet. Sort, filter and interpret data in a spreadsheet.



## French

In French, we will be learning about French adjectives, size and shape.

