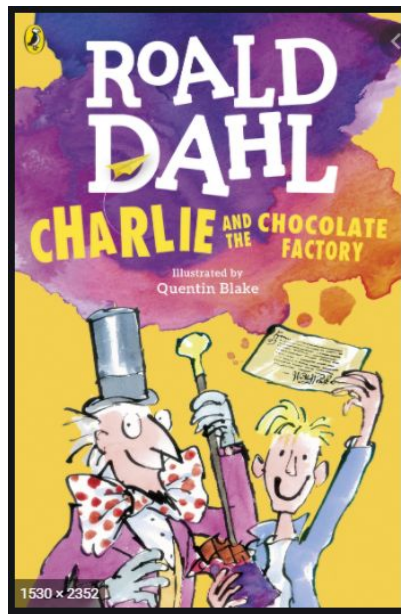


Starlings & Skylarks Term 1 and 2 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

We are so pleased to be welcoming Starlings and Skylarks into Year 3 and back to Newlands and we hope to have an amazing year.



It is going to be an exciting term, our topic is Scrumdiddlyumptious and through this we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and learning all there is to know about chocolate, the history behind it, where the cocoa bean grows and the geography surrounding those countries. We will be starting with a fabulous chocolate workshop

where the children will be able to taste different elements of chocolate and make their own.

Maths

We will be following a Mathematics Mastery approach at Newlands. Mathematics Mastery's mission is to enable all learners to enjoy and succeed in mathematics. We want learners to think about maths and to be equipped with an understanding of mathematics that will be relevant and useful in their future studies and/or in the world of work.

It is designed to provide learners with a deep conceptual understanding of mathematical principles, the ability to confidently communicate in precise mathematical language while becoming mathematical thinkers.

P.E.

The children will be having PE on a Wednesday and on those days we ask that you send the children in to school in their PE kits, they will wear these all day. Please ensure this happens, otherwise they will not be able to join in the PE lesson.

Homework

We will be giving the children a sheet with the homework for the next two terms that they should work their way through. It is preferred that the children use Google Classroom to send in their homework and all the children have their logins stuck into their homework books. There will also be spelling homework and times table practise. The children will be awarded house points for each piece of work done.

Reading

As always, reading is a real priority and we would encourage you to listen to your child read every evening. There is a virtual Reading Record book on Google Classroom to write on.. For each 5 times the children have read they will get a raffle ticket which enters them into a prize draw at the end of each term.

Marvellous Me

We will be setting up Marvellous Me which is a parent/school communication system and Miss Elliott and Mrs Adkins can be contacted using this. We will use this to share news with you and to show you the fantastic things your child is getting up to. Details to follow.

We are really looking forward to the Year ahead !

Miss Elliott, Mrs Adkins, Miss Gothard, Mrs Franks.