

**READING – you HAVE to read every night!!**

Reading is one of the most important things that children learn at school and it is central to all other learning.

Learn to read ~ read to learn!

Children in Year 3, in keeping with our school policy, are asked to read for at least 10-15 minutes every day to an adult. We have assessed each child on their reading fluency and they may receive extra interventions during school time to increase their fluency and understanding.

MAKE SURE YOU READ OUT LOUD EVERY EVENING TO AN ADULT! Don't forget to make the reading really interesting and exciting for the listener! (Can you even RECORD yourself reading out loud? Why not pretend you have your own TV show or YouTube channel??)

**MATHS – you HAVE to learn these!! You'll need these throughout your whole life.**

We have set ourselves a class target for all children to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times-tables by the end of year 3 – although if your child knows these already they should continue learning to include the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times-tables.

Any additional practice that children do at home will be very useful. There are some times tables 'wheels' available to take home and it would be good to practice these with a timer! There are many online games, in addition, the children can use their own Times Table Rockstars and the Purple Mash website with their own log ins!

COME AND GET A TIMESTABLES WHEEL TO USE AT HOME! Why not test your parents????



**SPELLING & HAND WRITING – You HAVE to have beautiful handwriting – for life!**

This half-term we will start having a weekly spelling test on a Friday. Please help your child with their spellings. They will receive a new list each week, which is stuck into their Reading Record. In addition, they will receive a handwriting sheet to practise their spellings and handwriting at home.

We are also working on lovely joined up handwriting as a class, and hand writing sheets are available for use at home!

Don't forget to take a sheet home with you!! Mum and Dad can practice too!!

**Science**

In Science this half term, we will be looking at light. There are some practical experiments to support this topic if you visit:

[www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html)

Take photos or a film to tell us all about it! In addition, you can use your ICT skills to prepare a set of instructions in a powerpoint production to tell us all about it. Good luck!!



**Year 3 Homework Assignments for Autumn  
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2023**

**Please choose the one that would like to do! We can't wait to see your projects!**

**You HAVE to do reading, learn your tables and practice your handwriting but the other 5 assignments are up to you! Do one or all five!!**

**History**

For our Topic this half term we are looking at York – and in particular the history of chocolate and the chocolate factories in York. Do you know anyone that has worked at one of the chocolate factories? Could you interview them? Why not record or film your interview??

**Art**

We will be looking at Lowry as an artist and especially his paintings of factories. Can you produce a

**Geography**

As well looking at the factories we are looking at York as a city. Why do people live here?

**DT**

We will be reading and thinking about Roald Dahl's Charlie and the

piece of artwork of York in style of Lowry?  
The best art work will be displayed in the school hall.

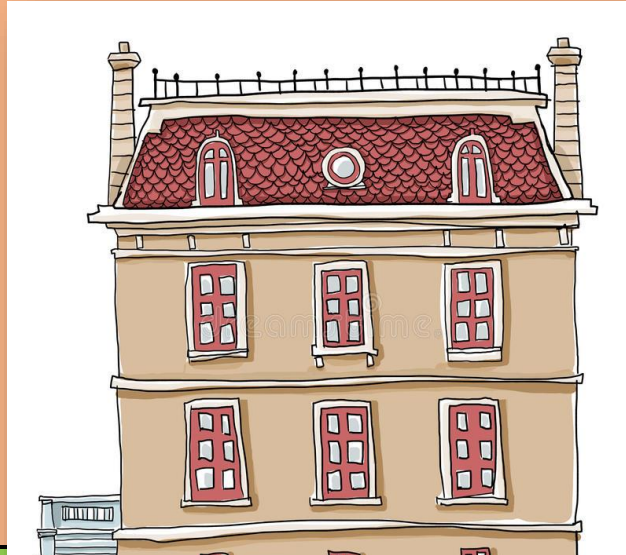
Check out this great film for inspiration:

<https://tinyurl.com/mthdpw7w>



Do you have any local history news?  
Do you have any interesting facts about your house or the street you live in that you could share?

How has your street changed over the years?  
**A GREAT PLACE TO GET INFO FROM IS YORK LIBRARY!!!** They have 100's of photos and they might even have an old photo of **YOUR** house or **YOUR** street!!!

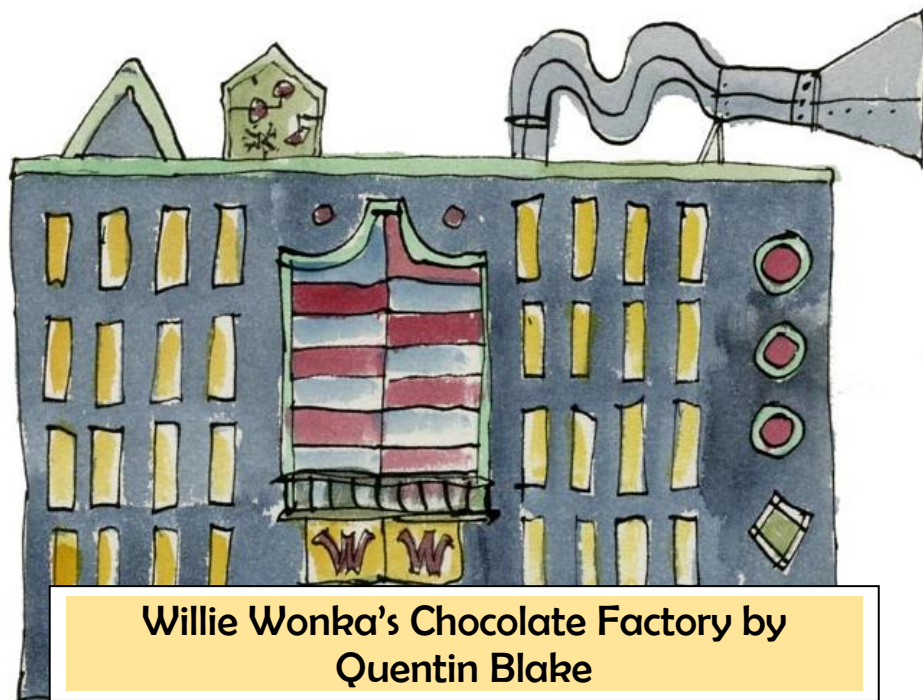


Chocolate factory –  
can you devise a recipe for a new dessert?  
Could you actually

make it and evaluate it? If you do – bring in some photos!  
Or better still.....bring in the dessert.....



To evaluate your recipe you need to say if you would do anything differently next time.....does it taste how you planned? Do you think people would buy your dessert in the shops?



Willie Wonka's Chocolate Factory by  
Quentin Blake