

# Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Spring term 1 2022

Topic: What's on Your Plate?

## What we have been learning this term:

## Some photos of us!

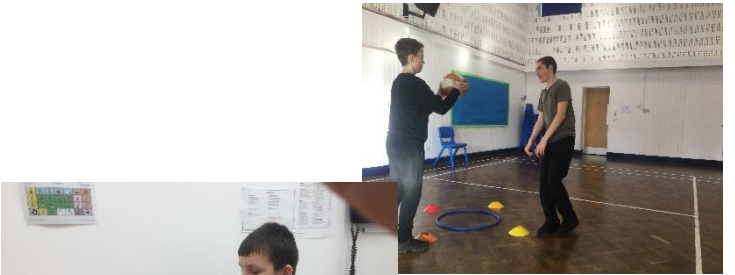
### English

We have been looking at the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in English this term. The children have worked through the beginning of the book and started to explore the range of characters and how they act in the story. In addition to looking at the actual story, the children also wrote letters to Mr Wonka asking if they could have the chance of visiting the famous factory. The children have wowed us all with their brilliant description this term and the use of similes are getting better and better.

### Maths

At the beginning of the term, we looked at number sequences and missing numbers. The children worked hard to count up in different numbers and sometimes worked backwards! As well as this, we explored collecting data in tally charts and then having a go at inputting the data into a bar chart. More recently, we have spent time looking at the value of coins and being able to recognise what we need to pay for a range of items.

We have used afternoon sessions this term to have a brief look in to World War Two and specifically rationing. The class looked at how much food a child the same age would have been allowed back in War time Britain, as well as understanding the inconvenience it was to access certain foods. In addition to this, the children have looked at the concept of food miles and how far some of our food and drink items have to travel!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – first day of term