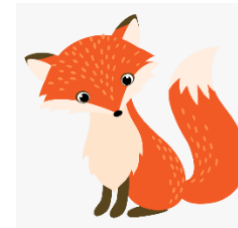


Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England Primary School

Half Term Overview AUTUMN 1 2026 – Chocolate!

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4 v.13

Book Spine: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl



Week		Art/DT 	History 	Science 	Music 	French 	Maths 	English 	Computing 	PE 	PSHE 	RE 
Week 1	w/c 1st Sept	Painting Colour mixing	Industrial Revolution Where does the Industrial Revolution fit in history and how has Lancashire changed?	Materials Properties and Changes – States of Matter	Mamma Mia	All Aboard! On y va!	Adding and subtracting across the 10	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Fantasy Persuasive Sales Setting the scene	Networks and Systems Connecting Computers	OAA – Teamwork and Problem Solving Working as a team Creative Games – Tag and Target - Dodging	Me and My Relationships SCARF Y3	Why do many people celebrate and give thanks at Harvest time?
	w/c 7th Sept	Digital Art Chocolate wrapper What makes a good wrapper?	Why and how did Lancashire change during the industrial revolution ?	What happens to chocolate when it's heated or cooled?	Listening to and learning the song	Numbers to 40	Adding and subtractin across the 10	Golden Tickets		OAA – Cooperating Creative Games – Dodging		

Week 3	w/c 14 th Sept	Skills on Sketch App	How did new machines change cotton making?	Does all chocolate melt at the same time?	Playing along tuned and untuned instruments Grid notation	On the way to school	Numbers to 1,000	Search for a ticket		OAA – Completing challenges Creative Games – Tag games		
Week 4	w/c 21 st Sept	Design your own wrapper	What was daily life like for children and adults in working Lancashire mills?	What is a solid, liquid and gas?	Improvising			Chocolate advert The Chocolate Room		OAA – encouragement and support Creative Games – throwing and rolling a ball		
Week 5	w/c 28 th Sept	DT Packaging	How did the coming of the railways change the cotton industry in Lancashire?	How do we measure how hot or cold something is?	Composing The chocolate machine	Where in the world is French spoken?		Features of a fantasy text		OAA – how did you work as a team? Creative Games – target games		What is the role of a faith leader?

Week 6	w/c 5 th Oct	DT Packaging		At what temperature does water change state?	Composing to Mamma Mia			Creating characters and inventing rooms		OAA – team roles Creative Games – target games with accuracy		
Week 7	w/c 12 th Oct	Lowry Explore Lowry's art		Where will the socks dry the quickest?		Weather		Classic poetry – What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti		OAA – team roles Creative Games – target games with accuracy		
Week 8	w/c 19 th Oct	Perspective		Where do we see changes of state in our every day lives?						Gymnastics – rolling and coordinated travel movements		