



# Year 3 Wolves

The Wolves have been consolidating, gaining and deepening their knowledge, understanding and skills through our exciting, and sometimes tasty, curriculum. Our themes over the last few terms have included, 'Metal Mayhem', 'Chocolate' and 'Extreme Earth'!

Reading 'The Iron Man' enabled The Wolves to explore wide ranging themes. The book masterfully mixes science fiction with a modern fairy tale and remains among Ted Hughes's best known books for children. The Wolves studied The Stone Age through to The Iron Age, exploring art and learning about how settlements have changed over time. They were fascinated with our Science topic (forces and magnets) and enjoyed making predictions and testing them out! Our highlight of Term Two had to be our Christmas production; we learned about how Christmas is celebrated around the world and performed on stage using drama, songs and dances. We were incredibly proud of their achievements both individually and as a team!

*"Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination."* As part of our 'Chocolate' theme last term, we read Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We learnt about how chocolate is made and where the all-important cacao pods grow. Our visit to the 'Sandgate Chocolatarium' was a real treat; the children were welcomed to blind taste, and rate according to taste and estimated expense, a selection of chocolates - great fun and an excellent way to inspire our learning! The children created wonderful PowerPoint presentations about chocolate in Computing and in Swimming, they developed their water confidence and stroke technique.

This term we are reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and have begun to explore natural disasters including volcanoes. We are learning about rocks, how they are formed and we are planning some volcano cooking this term too! In Maths, we have learned formal methods for the four operations and are now applying these skills to problems involving money and measures – important life skills. The children continue to impress me every day: a huge well done!

