

Friday 13th October 2017

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello,

I hope you have had a great week, the children have produced some fantastic work.

In English, we have continued our book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The children have written a letter of apology to Mr Wonka on behalf of their characters behaviour in the factory and they have planned and written a persuasive argument about why they should win the chocolate factory. The arguments in particular were fantastic - they really can be persuasive!

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical skills. We have converted between different units of measure; we have been practising telling the time and converting times between analogue clocks, writing in words and between 12hr and 24hr clocks.

In Science this week, we have been exploring the water cycle. The children have created water cycle wheels and their own water worlds! They planted



compost in a clear cup and moistened the soil. Then they planted cress seeds and sealed the top using cling film. This will mimic the water cycle, to allow the cress to grow without the need to re-water the compost.



For home learning this week, I would like the children to complete the worksheet on converting time. They need to write the time in words and then convert between the 12hr and 24hr clocks. This should be handed in on Thursday 19th October. The story openings the children completed this week were all fantastic; Mrs Grinstead and I really enjoyed reading them!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Deakin