

Friday 15th September 2017

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello,

Welcome back to the New Year! The children have been fantastic over the past two weeks and they have settled in brilliantly. They have given their all and their behaviour has been great!

In English, we have started our book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We have read 12 chapters so far and we have written letters, newspaper reports, a diary entry and created our own character. We have also been focusing on SPaG; in particular word classes e.g. verbs and adverbs.

In Maths, we have been working on our written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication. If you would like the information on how we solve these in class, so you can do some at home, please come and speak to me. We have also been focussing on place value, using negative numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

In Science, we have started our topic 'States of Matter'. We have been learning about the particle properties of solids, liquids and gases before investigating gases inside fizzy drinks.

Our topic for this term is 'Ancient Greece', the children have created a timeline of the key events in this time, learning about how the BC year system works and we have learnt about the Ancient Greeks democracy.

We have our first Forest School on Tuesday 19th September. Can the children please come in their forest school clothes, with wellies in a named separate bag? They will also need their school clothes to change into for the afternoon.

For home learning this week, I would like the children to complete a SPaG worksheet on conjunctions. The children have to complete sentences by adding a conjunction to it for it to make sense. This should be completed by Thursday 21st September.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Deakin