

Friday 6th October 2017

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello,

The children have worked extremely hard this week and they have all produced some fantastic work.

In English, we have continued our book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The children have written a new chapter for the book using a character they have created and they have written a newspaper article about the mishap that happened to their character in their story.

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical skills. We have gathered information to draw our own bar charts, we have solved problems using a bar chart and pictograms, we have also started to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 and we have converted between grams and kilograms.

This week, I have given the children a 'spelling journal' and a 'spelling word search' booklet. These are going to work alongside our normal weekly spelling tests. Each week the children are going to pick either section A, B or C from the list and practise those spellings. There is a new spelling rule or pattern each week, which we are going to learn and explore about in class. Then on Thursday of each week, the children are going to have a spelling test on the spellings they have been learning throughout the week. Hopefully, this will allow the children to build an understanding of spelling rules and patterns to allow them to become better spellers.

For home learning this week, I would like the children to write an exciting story opening using only 50 words for our Book Fair competition. Mrs Grinstead is running the competition and the five winning entries from the whole school will receive a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair next week. Can all entries be typed and handed in by Thursday please?

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Deakin