

Friday 14th September 2018

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello,

I hope you have had a great week. The children have worked extremely hard this week and they have behaved brilliantly.

In English, we have continued our book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We have read 12 chapters so far and we have written a newspaper report and a diary entry. We have also been focusing on SPaG; in particular using subordinate clauses to extend our sentences.

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical concepts. We have been counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers, compared and ordered numbers beyond 1000 and we have been adding and subtracting numbers mentally.

In Science, we have started our topic, 'States of Matter'. We have learnt about the particle properties of solids, liquids and gases and their material properties.

In topic, the children have learnt about the terms invasions and settlements. We have discussed what these mean and how the Romans invaded countries and then settled in them, bringing in their own rules and government.



In Forest School, this week the children enjoyed their time in the woodland area. They created dens, played in the stream, built a tyre swing, played in the mud kitchen and made bows and arrows. It was great seeing the children



in a different environment and I look forward to these sessions in the future. If you would like to volunteer for these sessions, please let me know so we can complete the necessary forms.

For home learning this week, I would like the children to complete a MyMaths sheet on negative numbers. I have given the children their log in sheet for the program, but if you would like a reminder on how to access it, or if you have any problems, please speak to me and I will gladly help you.

I hope you have a great week,

Mr Deakin, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Ward.