

Friday 21st 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 16 chapters so far and we have written about the children entering the factory, a recount of when Augustus Gloop entered the chocolate room and a recipe of a chocolate bar they have invented.

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical concepts. We have been using the formal written methods for multiplication, addition and subtraction and the children have been solving word problems for addition and subtraction.

In Science, we have continued our topic, 'States of Matter'. We have conducted an investigation about whether gases have weight. The children weighed fizzy drinks and then shook them until they were flat and then weighed them again. We discovered that gases do have weight and that the most carbon dioxide was in Coca-Cola

In topic, the children have learnt about how vast the Roman Empire was and when they invaded Britain. The children have also learnt about the Roman army and how it was organised and some of its defensive formations such as the tortoise.

For home learning this week, I would like the children to complete a fact file sheet on the Roman Army. I have given the children a copy of the worksheet to complete. A good website for this is: <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/soldiers.html> . The children are to also continue learning their spellings from sheet 1, for our test on Thursday.

I hope you have a great week,

Mr Deakin, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Ward.