

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23 chapters so far and we have created a character, written a setting description of one of the rooms in the factory, a story plan and the opening to our short story.

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical concepts. We have been solving addition and subtraction word problems, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, finding lines of symmetry in figures, identifying 2-D shapes and reflecting shapes using a mirror.

In Science, we have continued our topic, 'States of Matter'. We have conducted an investigation about the melting points of different materials. The children researched the melting points of various materials and then we conducted our own experiment using chocolate. The children had 5 different cups of water with various temperatures and we placed a piece of chocolate in tin foil on top. We then timed to see how long it took the chocolate to melt. We discovered that the cup with the water temperature at 75 degrees melted the chocolate in 29 seconds!

We have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Forest School of the term on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. As the weather is starting to turn a little chilly, can I remind the children that they must have the correct P.E kit and this should include a tracksuit, shorts, trainers and a t-shirt? If the children do not have the proper kit then they cannot do P.E.

For home learning this week, I would like the children to complete the MyMaths page on written methods for addition and subtraction. If you have problems accessing MyMaths on the iPad, you can download the 'Puffin Education App' and you can access MyMaths through there. The children are to also continue learning their spellings from sheet 2, for our test on Thursday.

I hope you have a great week,

Mr Deakin, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Ward.

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