

Friday 7th September 2018

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an amazing summer. The children have been fantastic this week 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 3 chapters so far and we have written a letter and a newspaper report. 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 and subtraction. We have also been focusing on place value, recognising the value of each digit in a 4-digit number. Next week, we will be focusing on learning the short multiplication method.

In Science, our topic for this term is, 'States of Matter'. We will be learning about the particle properties of solids, liquids and gases, what happens when we melt materials, what happens during evaporation and the water cycle.

Our topic for this term is 'Ancient Romans', the children will be learning about their invasions and settlements, their army, their daily life and their inventions and what inventions we still use today!

Our PE sessions this year will be on Wednesday and Friday. The children must have their kit and this should include a tracksuit for days when it might be a little chilly. Can all the children please have their items named too, in case they get misplaced?

We have our first Forest School on Tuesday 11th 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. We are also looking for any parent volunteers to help us with these sessions. If you would like to help during Forest School or to hear children read, can you please let the office know so we can complete the necessary forms?

During next week, I will be reminding children of their MyMaths and Purple Mash logins and I will also begin handing out their spellings for this term. For home learning, the children are to read and to practise their 2, 3, 5, 10 and 11 times tables.

I hope you have a great week,

Mr Deakin and Mrs Gibbs