

Friday 19th October 2018

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello

I hope you have had a great week.

In English, we have finished our book, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The children have performed their own Oompa-Loompa songs (they were brilliant!), written a non-chronological report all about chocolate and written a recount as Mike Teavee and his adventures of being the first person to be teleported by television. Next term, we will be looking at myths and legends, such as Romulus and Remus and then creating our own myths.

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical concepts. We have been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and converting between grams and kilograms and different units of length. We have also been learning to tell the time and we have been solving word problems involving calculations lengths of time.

In Topic, we have been learning about Boudicca and the threats she posed to the Roman Empire. The children have also been discussing the different opinions of her from the Celts and the Romans and how she would have been described through different points of History. We have written two contrasting accounts of Boudicca's revolt, one from a Celtic perspective and one from a Roman perspective. The children have also completed a Roman mosaic portrait. The children have coloured a mosaic in and next term we will produce our own mosaic self-portraits.

Next term we are going to be learning about Vesuvius and Pompeii in our Roman topic. For home learning, I

would like the children to create a model volcano.

These can be made from Paper Mache, Lego, cakes and Minecraft for example! The children can also bring in the ingredients to make them erupt if they would like to. A helpful website for ideas on this can be found at



<https://www.persil.com/uk/dirt-is-good/arts-crafts/how-to-make-a-paper-mache-volcano.html> and YouTube have many videos on this too! This should be completed by Friday 9th November. The children are also learning spelling list 5, for their test on Thursday 1st November.

I hope you have a great week,

Mr Deakin, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Ward.

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