



Year 4

Dear Parents,

We have started to see some amazing Colosseum buildings in and I cannot believe how much effort the children have put in. There is no rush (we have Romans for two terms) so please do not feel like you have to get them completed quickly.

In maths this week, the children continued to re-cap their multiplication and division written methods; they moved onto solving word problems, one and two steps! They are working hard and I have been so pleased to see that with a small reminder, they have remembered everything. They will receive home learning as of next week; with the Romans and Colosseum project, they are probably pretty busy.

In English, the children are thoroughly engrossed in our class reader 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' This week, they planned their own unique chocolate bar to pitch to Cadburys. (I will actually send two of the letters off to see if we can get a reply about our ideas.) The children remembered that they would need to write a recipe and list the ingredients; they also remembered the key ingredient...imperative verbs. These are bossy words that give instructions, such as: put, mix, stir and heat.

The children really enjoyed forest school and were creative as usual, making dens and mud pies! In science, the children have been learning about 'States of Matter' and enjoyed acting out being the particles in a solid, liquid and gas. To make this more relevant to the children, we will be linking this into our class reading book and melting chocolate this term to identify how we can change the states of different matter.

The children have retained great information about the Romans and have enjoyed learning about the invasion of Britain! We will be covering a variety of different aspects during topic and I have asked the children what they are most interested in learning about too.

The children will have some spellings this week to learn for a test as usual the following week on Friday. Times tables tests will start again next Thursday; we are just trying to get to grips with our new class timetable!

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit; this is as an important part of the curriculum as the other subjects they learn. We do appear to have children regularly saying that they do not have their kits or that there is a part missing

I am continuing to ensure the children are respectful of our resources and each other. It is a focus for Year 4, to ensure football continues peacefully and the children have a great learning environment within the classroom.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward