



Year 4

Spellings this week: (TEN)

accident actual, actually, address,
believe, bicycle, decide, describe,
grammar, group

(SEVEN)

kind, half, even, after, sure, only, any

Dear Parents,

It has been great to get to know your amazing children and we have already shared a lot of laughter, whilst at the same time managing to get into a really good class routine. Obviously, there are changes to their day (due to being in a bubble) but the children are managing them really well and seem to be very happy. If you have any concerns, please email me and I will endeavour to contact you when I am able to.

This week in maths, the children are focusing on place value and developing their understanding of the value of each digit in a 2,3 and 4-digit number. They moved onto rounding a variety of numbers up or down to the nearest multiples of 10, 100 or 1000. The children then completed their first times tables test on Friday morning, this will be weekly and they will move on once they have achieved full marks twice in a row and completed a mental test with me.

In English this week, the children continued to focus on the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' They thought about the character of Charlie and wrote a character description using great adjectives, focusing on giving reasons as to why they chose their particular describing words. The children learnt about possessive apostrophes this week and when they need to use them; we will continue to re-cap on a variety of SPaG throughout Year 4. Your children have been told if they need to learn 7 spellings or 10 today, they are written in their spelling books to learn over the next week. Please could you remind them to bring the books back in every Friday?

In History, the children learnt about the Romans' first attempts at invading England, continuing through to their successful invasions. They looked at a timeline of when the Romans came and some major events within this period, up

to the period of the Anglo-Saxons. I would like to hold a Roman morning on the last Wednesday of Term 1, this will be Wednesday 21st October. I am hoping to hold a Roman breakfast, make catapults, teach the children a Roman dance and have them compete in some chariot style racing using the Reception bikes! The children can wear a Roman costume if they have one. If your child would like to make a colosseum out of any material they like, we will show and tell them on that day too. We are unable (due to current restrictions) to keep them in school, but will aim to store them outside that day and then send them home once they have shown them to the class.

It really has been great getting to know your children and I look forward to learning what works best for their learning styles as we progress through term 1.

With thanks,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward