

The Children have had a busy week. The highlight was when they had opportunity to make their chocolate bar which they have been designing. They have created some rather spectacular confectionary. They had to decide on the ingredients, the look, the name, the wrapper design and what magical effect the bar might have,

In **English** this week, the children have written their chapters that take place in the additional room in the Chocolate Factory. There have been some wonderful pieces of writing showing off their imaginative ideas inspired by Roald Dahl. They have used noun phrases and similes in their writing and started their sentences using prepositional phrases and adverbs

Next week they will be:

- Revising and editing their writing to improve the way it reads.
- Focusing on handwriting and presentation.
- Planning and writing an advert for their designed sweet.
- Continuing to practice using noun phrases for effect
- Begin to understand the term 'adverbial phrase'

In **Maths**, the children have been practising their understanding of 'Place Value' by; getting familiar with numbers to 10,000 on a number line, finding 1000 more or less than a given number and comparing and order larger numbers.

Next week they will:

- Revisit rounding numbers to 10, 100 and 1000
- Practise counting on in 25's from any number.
- Recognise and Interpret negative numbers

**Next week, in Science**, the children will be learning all about 'Teeth'. First they will need to identify different types of teeth, their function and the similarities and differences between human and animal teeth. Then they get to set up a simple, practical enquiry, making predictions and careful observations.

**Home learning:** Continue to read every day, Learn the spellings in that are in the back of their reading journals and practise the 4x table.

**Fun fact:** Fun fact: Roald Dahl often based his characters on people he had met in real life. For example, it is said that the grandmother in The Witches is inspired by his own mother, Sofie.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 4 Team.