

Welcome to Year 4!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. The children have settled really well into Class 4 and have had a great start to the term.

Term 1 Curriculum Coverage

Our topic this term is Chocolate! We will be using the story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in our English work, and I would also like to make use of clips from the 2005 film adaptation. The film is a PG, and as such, we require your permission to use it in school. Please could you therefore let me know by Wednesday 12th September if you DO NOT wish your child to see clips of the film and I will then alter our English planning to reflect this. Later in the term, the children will also be designing and making their own mini chocolate bars along with its packaging. In Science, we have begun learning about the digestive system and we will then move on to looking at teeth. In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction this term. This week the children have been learning about Roman numerals to 100 and rounding to the nearest 10.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Indoor PE will be on a Friday. Please could you ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day and that each item is clearly named. A reminder that earrings and watches must be removed for all PE lessons and long hair needs to be tied back.

Homework

In preparation for next Friday, when the first homework task will be set, please could you send your child in with a named (and decorated if they wish) A4 folder (not lever arch please).

Homework will be sent home each week on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Thursday please. The children will be set a piece of Maths or English homework each week and from time to time there may also be an optional topic based piece of homework. Spelling lists will be sent home next week and will be tested each Monday of the following week. Times table tests will take place on a Wednesday and we encourage the children to continue to visit www.trockstars.com to practise their tables as often as possible.

As part of their homework, we also ask that the children read each night. Buster Book Club will begin in the next few weeks.

Meet the Teacher

Please come along if you can to the Meet the Teacher session after school on Tuesday 11th September. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please feel free to pop in after school at any point to ask any questions which you may have.

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 team