

Welcome to Year 4!

We have had a busy second week in Year 4. Thank you so much if you managed to send your child in today dressed up for Roald Dahl day. It was great to see so many different costumes and smiley faces. This afternoon, the children enjoyed watching some of the original film adaptation of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in celebration of Roald Dahl day, as well as writing their own descriptions of Willy Wonka in our English lesson.

This week the children have also:

- Built on their understanding of place value, working with four digit numbers and rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.
- Used adjectives and similes to alter and write a character description.
- Learnt about prepositions - this week's homework is linked to this (see below).
- Made a simulated human digestive system - it was very messy!
- Used their counting skills to count to 100 in French.
- Discovered where in the world chocolate comes from and how it is grown.

Next week, the children will be tasting and evaluating different types of chocolate in Design Technology. If your child has any food allergies unknown to the school, please could you let me know by Monday 17th September.

Buster Book Club Challenge:

Well done to those children who recorded their reading on their book mark this week. Our winners were Drew and Niamh!

Equipment in school:

A question regarding stationery came up at the meet the teacher afternoon. Just to clarify, the children may have their own pencil case in school containing a basic level of equipment (pencil, colour pencils, rubber, ruler, a blue ink handwriting pen if they have a pen licence, etc.) We do also have this equipment on the tables in the classroom should they need it.

Homework:

Thank you if you have managed to send in a named A4 homework folder.

The children have been given their spelling lists for Term 1 and these will need to be kept at home so they can practise their spellings. Spelling tests will be each Monday. You will also find a Times Table Rockstars sticker in their reading record book which details their username and password. Weekly times table tests will be on a Wednesday. This term, we will be revising the 3s, 4s and 8 times table facts from Year 3.

English homework this week is to complete the Prepositions sheet 'A Messy Bedroom'. The sheet gives an example of a description of a bedroom. The children need to identify the prepositions used (I have also sent home a preposition list to help them with this). They then need to use prepositions to describe their own bedroom in as much detail as they can. Homework needs to be handed in by Thursday 20th September.

Please also encourage your child to read every night and try to record this in their reading record book.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 team