

This week in Year 4 the children have:

- Created and planned for a new character and setting for their own chapter of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
- Planned their chapter and started to write the introduction to this chapter.
- Learned about the simple past and present perfect tense in Grammar.
- Recapped rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Found 1000 more or less than a given number, ordered numbers, counted in multiples of 25 and 50 and counted backwards through zero into negative numbers.
- Learned the French names of places in the town.
- Practised dribbling, sending and receiving in hockey.
- Made their own mini chocolate bars and packaging.

### **Homework:**

Homework this week is a Maths sheet linked to counting back through zero. I have also sent home a number line to help the children complete the questions. Homework needs to be completed and returned by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. As usual, the children also need to read for 20 minutes ideally every night and practise their spelling words and times table facts please.

### **Trip to The Horsebridge Arts Centre in Whitstable:**

A reminder that we plan to visit the Horsebridge Arts Centre in Whitstable on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October for an art workshop. Thank you if you have already completed and returned the permission slip which needs to be handed in by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The artist, Cathy Hill, will be working with a range of primary schools over a two week period and the collaborative piece of art work produced will then be on display at the centre – more details of which I will include in our class newsletter nearer the time.

### **Next week:**

Thank you for sending in your harvest gifts. Reverend Huggins will be leading our Harvest assembly on Monday 1st October.

### **Thank you!**

A huge thank you if you have been able to send in any mini Roald Dahl books McDonald's Happy Meals. The children are enjoying reading these in our Guided Reading sessions. If you have any unwanted comics, please feel free to send these in to school as well! We really do appreciate your generosity and support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 4 Team