

This week in Year 4 the children have:

- Written a new chapter for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, breaking it down into the introduction, build-up, dilemma and resolution.
- Worked on editing and improving our sentences by checking punctuation and adding more detail.
- Used the expanded method for addition of two 3 and 4-digit numbers, with some moving onto the compact method when ready.
- Evaluated our chocolate and packaging in DT.
- Identified different types of teeth and their functions.

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

The children are looking forward to visiting the Art Centre on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. A reminder that they need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and drink with them. The coach is booked to depart school at 9.30am and will return before the end of the school day.

#### **Year 4 Dentist Visit:**

A letter has been sent home today informing parents of a visit from the dentist that has been arranged for next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please could you sign and return the permission slip before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and send your child in with a toothbrush in a named sealed bag on the day of the visit.

#### **Year 4 Curriculum Map:**

You will find details of the English and Maths curriculum for Year 4 on the Class 4 page of the school's website. A separate plan also shows the topics we will be covering across the year. We hope you find this useful.

#### **Wonder Wall:**

Our class Wonder Wall is a great place to celebrate any work produced both at school and at home. We encourage the children to bring in posters, maps, writing, maths or pictures they have made. Thank you to those children who have contributed so far!

#### **Homework:**

Homework this week is a task called 'Clam Collector' on the Active Learn website. This involves children counting in number sequences using both positive and negative numbers. The children can come along to Homework Club on Wednesday if they are unable to access the website at home.

As usual, the children also need to read for 20 minutes ideally every night and practise their spelling words and times table facts please.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 4 Team