

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since their return to school, the children in Year 4 have settled back into school life with enthusiasm and smiles.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Autumn Term.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

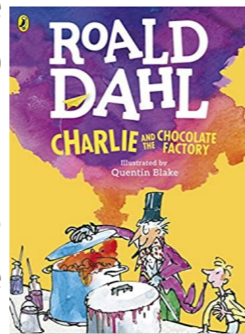
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Mrs Parker and Mr Webb.

Year 4 Staff

## Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl which focuses on a boy who wins a golden ticket which changes his life forever. The children will recount parts of the story using ambitious vocabulary. When reading, the children will develop inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices. They will consider the different points of view of the characters in the story.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

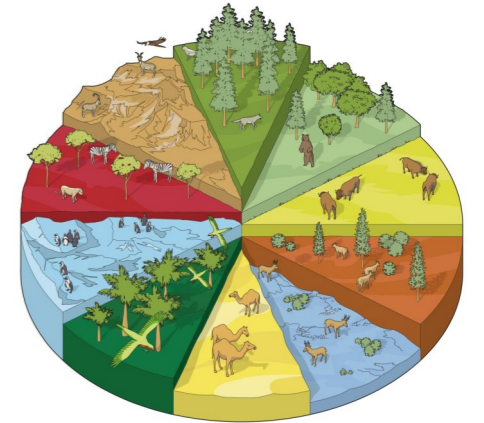
- ◆ Read and represent numbers to 1,000.
- ◆ Round whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- ◆ Count in 1,000s.
- ◆ Partition numbers to 1,000.
- ◆ Compare numbers to 1,000.
- ◆ Add and subtract 3 and 4-digit numbers.
- ◆ Solve problems involving perimeter and area.



## Science

Our Science learning will focus on living things and their habitats, including:

- ◆ Grouping living things in a variety of ways.
- ◆ Using classification keys to identify living things.
- ◆ Exploring how environments can change.
- ◆ The dangers posed by environments changing.
- ◆ Creating classification keys to identify common animals.



## Foundation Subjects

During our learning about the Amazing Americas, the children will:

- ◆ Use an atlas to locate the countries and regions in the Americas.
- ◆ Describe and understand the different layers of vegetation in a rainforest.
- ◆ Learn about the animals which live in the rainforests.
- ◆ Discover facts about the Maya civilisation.
- ◆ Learn about some Maya gods.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring what Hindus think God is like. They will be learning about how Hindus show their faith. They will also be learning about the 'Trinity' and why it is important for Christians.

During PSHE lessons, the children will learn about positive friendships, how to respond to hurtful behaviour and the importance of respecting similarities and differences.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning the skills and techniques needed to play a range of invasion games. They will use a variety of simple tactics for attacking and keeping possession of the ball as a team. They will begin to understand that they need to defend as well as attack.



## Other Information

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Friday lunchtime. The children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

### Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

### PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.

### Swimming

Year 5 children will attend swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon from 20th September 2021 until 29th November 2021.



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