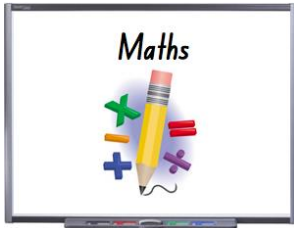


Year 4 Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Term 4. We hope you find the following information useful and are looking forward to seeing what we learn next.



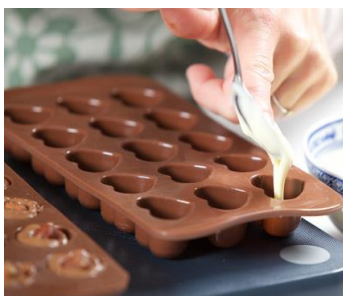
This term, we will be looking at: decimals, money and time.

We will learn how to order, round and compare decimals. By developing our knowledge of money we will be using all 4 operations to solve money problems ($+$, $-$, \times and \div). Through time we will be reading clocks to the nearest minute on 12 and 24 hour clocks. Please help by asking children the time at home.

We will also be reviewing all our times tables in fluency. Please help by practicing these.

Our English lessons will be based around 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

We will be creating our own audio description for a scene. We will be creating and describing a new room in Wonka's factory.



[What is the most important thing about chocolate?](#)

During the summer terms year 4's topic is 'what is the most important thing about chocolate'. We will be splitting this into both term 5 and 6.

In term 5, we will be focusing on how chocolate originated and the history of the Mayans.

The children will be researching and writing a non-chronological report about what it was like for the Mayans. They will also be producing Mayan inspired artefacts to be shown at the end of term 5 for their Mayan Museum.


During term 6, children will be designing and producing their own chocolates and boxes to sell. We will also be looking at digestion and teeth.

Children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to complete different physical activities; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week (**swimming and PE on Tuesday for Brunel; PE on Monday and Tuesday for Cabot**).

It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.




**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned the following Monday. This will either be an English or Maths task.

Ideas for creative homework tasks can be found on the Homework Menu



Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please come and see us if you have any questions at all. It will be a pleasure to see you.

Thank you.

Miss Scott and Miss Shelton.