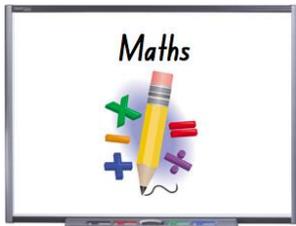


Year 4 Newsletter – Term 5

Thank you for continuing to support your children with the completion of their Home Learning tasks - the responses, images and tweets we have received have been so wonderful to see. Below outlines what we intend to cover, in school, over the course of Term 5.

Keep safe and keep smiling,

Mr Deeney, Miss Shelton and Mrs Green.



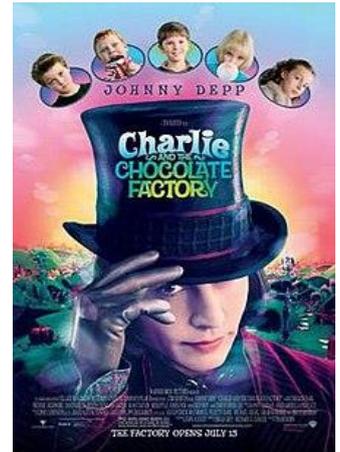
This term, we will be looking at: decimals, money and time.

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 (+, -, x and ÷). 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, using digital and analogue clocks.

Times tables will continue to be key focus, so please practice revising all tables up to 12X12 at home. Continue making great use of TTRS!

To start term 5, 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. We will use iPads to record these, and focus on our intonation and tone.

To link in with our topic of chocolate and the Mayans, we will also be looking at a variety of non-fiction texts which we will use to build up a bank of knowledge. We will take this forward to create our own non-chronological reports, all about Mayan culture!



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.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to complete different physical activities.

On top of this, the children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week (**swimming on Tuesday and PE on Thursday for Brunel; PE on Thursday and Friday 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 don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all, we will do all we can to help.

Thank you.

Mr Deeney and Miss Shelton.