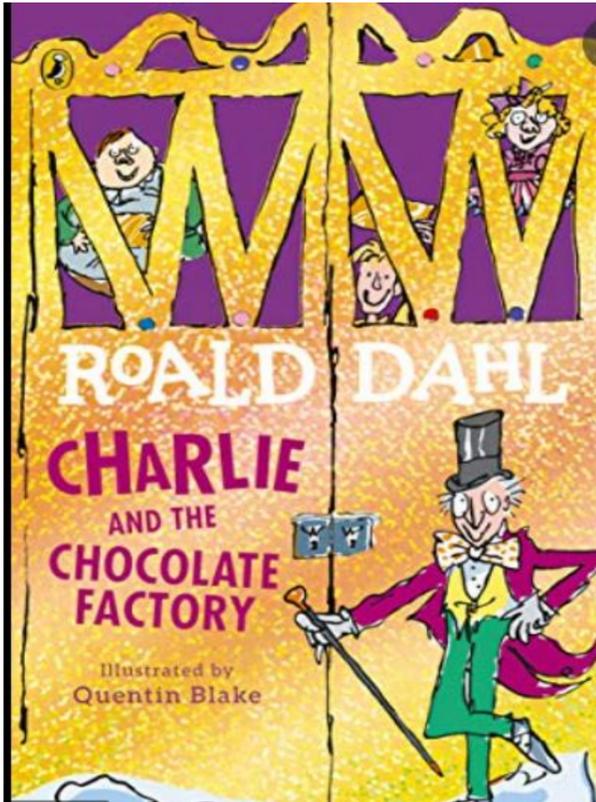


Year 4 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are reading the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The story follows a group of children who win a trip to The Wonka Factory. Not all of the children manage to stay for the full tour, but the last one standing wins an amazing prize.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning
- Inference
- Predicting,
- Summarising
- Evaluating
- Making Links



We will continue to visit the library weekly to encourage reading for pleasure and allow the children to have access to a range of books so they can continue their reading challenge.

Maths



For the first three weeks of the half term we will be focusing on number and place value. We will be starting to work with three and four digit numbers and counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 10 and 100.

We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on both mental and written methods.

Finally, will be developing skills with multiplication and division, and learning about time.

Writing

Weeks 1-2 We are going to be looking at getting back into writing and some of the key aspects of writing accurate sentences.

Weeks 3-5 – We are going to be writing a newspaper report on the discovery of the last golden ticket.

Week 6 - 8 – We will be designing a persuasive advert based on the story.

We will be mostly focusing on punctuation, feelings, actions, adverbial phrases and sentence structures.



PE



This half term we will be learning about football. We will be working on our co-ordination through passing and receiving. We will be playing some fun games to practise these skills. We will also be going swimming.

Science



This half term will be learning about States of Matter. Pupils will be taught to: compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C), identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Art & Design Technology



Children will work in groups to adapt a simple biscuit recipe, to create the tastiest biscuit. While making, they will also ensure that their creation comes within the given budget of overheads and costs of ingredients brand.

History



This term we will be studying The Mayans. We will use maps and atlases to find and locate the area where the Mayans lived. Pupils will be taught about the achievements of the Mayans, an overview of where and when the Mayans first appeared and what life was like for them. We will compare this to the Anglo-Saxons studied in year 3.

Music

We will be getting a feel for the music and culture of South America. Children are introduced to samba and the sights and sounds of the carnival. They start by familiarising themselves with traditional sounds and instruments before learning about syncopated rhythms and then composing their own piece.



Computing



In this topic children develop their research, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and websites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning how to talk about animals, as well as building our knowledge of numbers and learning about Spanish festivals.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be talking about healthy lifestyles. We will discuss ways to keep ourselves healthy and its importance.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the beliefs and practices of Judaism and Buddha's teachings.



Important Dates

Staff Training Day – 1st September 2021
 Term begins – 2nd September 2021
 Term ends – 22nd October 2021