



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the Academic Review Evenings last week. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's class teacher please email the teacher directly to arrange a convenient time.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, 4th November - Year 4 Trip to Zotter Chocolate Museum

Saturday, 7th November - Bonfire Night

Tuesday, 17th November - Morning and Evening Workshops on Assessment



ENGLISH

In English we will look at preparing poems and play scripts with a focus of reading aloud and performance. Students will be learning how to show understanding of text through using intonation, tone, volume and action in their performances. Students will also be exposed to different types of poetry with specific reference to their different rhyme scheme and form. Other skills we will be focusing on are using a dictionary to check spelling and adopting the features of existing texts to shape our own writing. All of this will be done with reference to the class text of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.



MATHEMATICS

In Maths we will be moving away from Multiplication and Division and looking at Measurement. Despite this, students should still be working at memorising their times tables up to 12 as this is something that we will return to several times within the year. In measurement we will be learning to convert from larger to smaller units of metric measure eg. kg – g, km – m, m – cm, l – ml. The focus will be on using their knowledge of multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 to achieve this. At the mastering level, students will also be exploring how to reverse the process.



TOPIC

Our focus in IPC has been Science and really focusing on the scientific process of Experiments. Students have been learning to develop an Enquiry Question and build an experiment to test their question around it. The key point has been ensuring that there is only one variable changing and that the test should be fair. We will be continuing our work in this area and then looking at chocolate as Technologists. Students will be looking at designing their own Bar of Chocolate looking at the different ingredients that could be included in a Chocolate Bar.