



WEEKLY CURRICULUM NEWS – YEAR 4

We have been made aware that our Weekly Curriculum News has not been accessible to read via the PDF templates we have been using. Therefore whilst we find a solution to this problem, we have used our regular letterhead template to ensure you can read the Weekly Curriculum News on your mobile devices.

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Primary Academic Review Evening from 5 – 8pm on Monday 19th and 21st October.

Dad and Kids Campout on 17th - 18th October.

Could Zotter Chocolate Trip Permission Forms please be returned to school no later than Monday 19th October as numbers need to be finalised in order to make a deposit to the Zotter Chocolate Museum. The Chocolate Factory trip will take place on 4th November 2015.

Don't forget to check Class Dojo to see how many House Points your child has been collecting!

ENGLISH

In English, we will be writing a diary entry by a character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory using past tense and 1st person. We will also be picking out key information about a setting to draw and label a setting using adventurous language. After this the focus will be on non-chronological reports focusing on its key features.

In Speaking and Listening we will be looking at imagining how a character would feel at a key part of the story. We will learn how to give reasons for the characters' opinions.

MATHEMATICS

We have begun working on the area of Multiplicative Reasoning. The focus has been on memorising Times Tables up to 12 x 12. We will continue to work in this area by extending to learn how to mentally multiply 3 numbers together. Problem solving will also be added and students will be learning how to solve word problems requiring multiplication. Division will also be covered and we will be continuing to use division as the inverse operation to check our answers.

TOPIC

We have begun to look at the Science of Chocolate and how much energy it provides us with and how we can burn that energy. We will be preparing some experiments to see how Chocolate affects the health of our teeth especially in regards to tooth decay. We will also be looking at the melting point of chocolate and how this differs between light, white and dark chocolate. This will also allow us to learn more about the different states of matter that chocolate can transform into – liquid and solid.