NORD ANGLIA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SHANGHAI, PUDONG

Weekly Curriculum News

INFORMATION & REMINDERS

• A reminder that P.E. activities will change after the break. 4A have now finished their block of swimming lessons and will begin football. 4B will begin their block of swimming and 4C will be playing basketball. Please make sure your child has the correct kit for their sport. Please also make sure that ALL items of kit/uniform are clearly labeled with your child's name and class as there have been many instances of lost/found kit with no names on.
• Don't forget to check Class Dojo to see how many House Points your child has been collecting!
• Please remember to keep up with reading over the break.
• The first Topic homework was sent home last Wednesday. This is an extended task and is due in on Wednesday 7th October.

ENGLISH

When we get back from the holidays we will be continuing to use Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as a discussion point for our English lessons. We will be also looking for suspense within the story and how characters may say things that they may not be thinking and feeling. In our writing we will be focusing on using synonyms for words to make our writing more interesting. We will be looking to use a range of connectives to combine our ideas and also looking at adding speech to our writing with the use of speech marks.

MATHEMATICS

After the holidays Year 4 will be recapping what we have learned in Addition and Subtraction. We will begin working on the area of Multiplicative Reasoning. This will involve earning Multiplication Tables up to 12 and being able to use these to solve mental calculations. We will also be able to understand that multiplication and division are implicitly related and that the inverse operation can be used to check our answers.

TOPIC

After the holidays we will be recapping what we have learned in the History of Chocolate and then be putting on our Scientists hats to start our learning on the Science of Chocolate. The focus will be on preparing simple investigations, predicting the outcomes of investigations and using evidence to draw conclusions. Some of the experiments we will be looking at initially will be whether chocolate is good or bad for you and also to establish why people eat chocolate. This information will then be compiled into Bar Graphs where we can analyse the Chocolate Eating Habits of people these days and whether it is healthy or not.