

English

Our learning this term in English will be based around the exciting story 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory'. Children will take part in a series of oral tasks and activities in order to mimic new language and apply it in this fictional genre. We will also learn about discussion texts, explore new worlds and continue developing our own poetry in Talk For Writing.

Year Four's Topic:

Maths

This term we are going to *enhance the children's* skills at using units of measure and shape. Children will practise and rehearse their learning of calculating with decimals and fractions. Maths lessons will continue to *improve the children's counting,* calculation and number recall. Every Friday Year Four will keep trying to improve their score in their weekly times table challenges!

History

Year Four will be finding out about the history of chocolate. This will allow the children to explore the mysterious Mayans.

We will also be looking at Mega cities and why people are attracted to them.

Mayans



Science

This term our topics in Science are Animals including humans and States of matter. The unit presents children with the chance to direct their own learning towards concepts they wish to pursue.

Computing

To ensure that children understand the dangers of using the internet they will increase their awareness of e-safety. This teaches the children how to stay safe and protect themselves whilst using technological devices. Children will also use the new iPads and laptops to code their own apps and games.

Home Learning

The children's home learning for this half term will be an ongoing series of tasks to be completed weekly. The tasks will be Mayan focused. In addition to this they have their weekly times tables to practise and daily reading.

Design and Technology

Pupils will design and create their own chocolate product.

PE Throughout this term all children in Year Four will continue to visit West Bromwich's leisure centre and learn how to swim! They will also develop their team skills and learn throwing, catching striking in cricket.