

Further Information

September Holidays

Friday 27th & Monday 30th Sept

Mid-Term Holidays

Friday 11th October (in-service)

Monday 14th to Friday 18th October (inclusive)

Curriculum Open Evening

Wednesday 4th September

P.E. days

Tuesday & Friday

Please ensure children have suitable gym shoes, shorts or leggings and a t-shirt which are clearly labelled with their name. No jewellery should be worn on P.E. days.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. Please see guidance in homework folder for further info.



Curricular Information

Term 1 August to October 2019

Teacher: Miss Taylor

Class: P4

Literacy

Primary 4 have begun the Alpha to Omega spelling programme and will receive new words to learn each week.



Primary 4 will continue to develop their reading skills through the novel study we have as our topic and through guided reading sessions. We will focus on before, during and after reading strategies to build comprehension and inference skills.

In writing we will be focusing on fictional writing, linking to our topic through character descriptions and imaginative writing.

Numeracy

This term P4 will be developing their knowledge of number and place value— focusing on estimation, rounding, counting and comparing numbers and quantities. We will be continuing to develop and revise our time table facts. We will also be looking at various strategies to solve problems through the use of daily number talks.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term Primary 4 are undertaking a novel study on the Roald Dahl book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Through this novel the children will have the opportunity to explore various areas of the curriculum including literacy, art, drama, music and technology.

We will also be learning about where chocolate comes from and how it is made.



Health and Wellbeing

Primary 4 will begin the next stage of the PATHS programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) this will help to develop their emotional literacy, their ability to talk about their feelings and their problem solving strategies.

We will also be learning about food hygiene and safety.

P.E.

Primary 4 will be developing their ball skills, team work and co-ordination through a variety of activities and games.



Religious and Moral Education

This term's focus will be Harvest. Through this topic we will explore eating seasonably for sustainability.

We will then look how people across the world celebrate at Harvest time and which foods grow in different countries and climates.

Children will be also be focusing on embedding the school values of respect, good sportsmanship, doing our best, kindness and honesty.



Expressive Arts including:

Drama - P4 will be exploring role play to develop our understanding of the characters in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Music - Pupils will be comparing and contrasting the music used in the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory films and exploring how these contribute to the story.

Art - Pupils will be exploring Charlie and the Chocolate Factory through art and design by creating our own characters, designing our own sweets and building our own factories.

