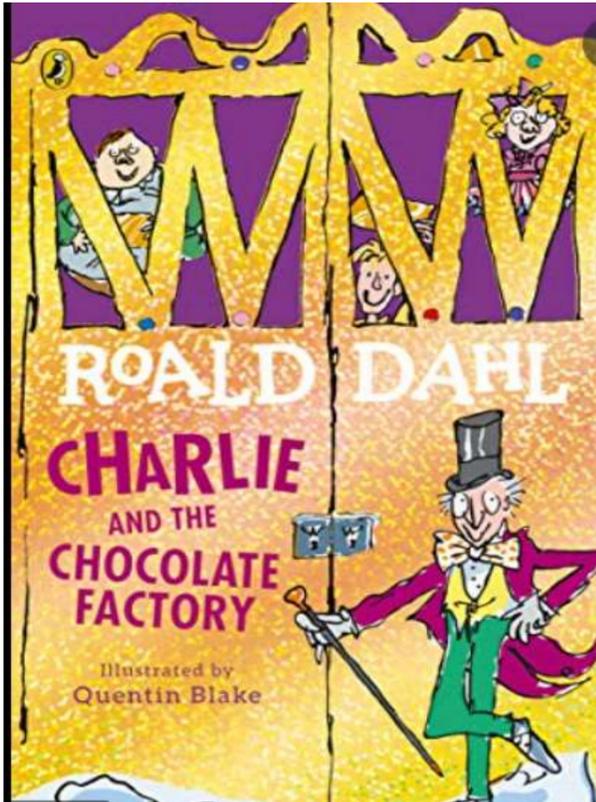


Year 4 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are reading the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The story follows a group of children who win a trip to The Wonka Factory. Some of the children come to a grim end, but the last one standing wins the ultimate prize.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Summarising,
- Evaluating,
- Making Links.



We will continue to visit the library weekly to encourage reading for pleasure and allow the children to have access to a range of books so they can continue their reading challenge.

Writing

Weeks 1-3 – Following the exciting classic story of Charlie and the Chocolate factory we will be developing our narrative writing skills to create a retell of the text.

Week 4 - 6 – The children will write their own persuasive advert for a chocolate bar of their own creation. They will develop the use of imagery in their writing and use persuasive writing techniques to 'sell' their product.

We will be mostly focusing on punctuation, feelings, actions, adverbial phrases and sentence structures.



Maths The children will work on place value in weeks 1 to 4. During these weeks they practise reading and writing numbers up to a 1000, identify place value and represent the numbers using a range of resources, round numbers to the nearest 10, partition numbers to 10,000, find 1,10,100 and 1000 more than a given number as well as estimate, compare and order numbers to 10,000. They will look and roman numerals and be able to identify their numerical value. In weeks 4-7 they will develop addition and subtraction skills, building on prior skills and understanding. In Year 3, children explored adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s to/from any 3-digit number, including using a mental strategy when crossing a multiple of 10 or 100. Children recap this learning and extend their understanding to dealing with 4-digit numbers and adding and subtracting multiples of 1,000 both mentally and then in written form.

PE

This half term we will be learning about multi-skills and Football. We will be working on our co-ordination through sending and receiving. We will be playing some fun games to practise these skills.



Science

This half term will be learning about States of Matter. Pupils will be taught to: compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C), identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.



Art & Design Technology

Children will work with a range of techniques and styles to develop art skills. They will create their own ink painted plates in the style of the willow pattern. They will also emulate the work of Paul Cezane and develop the use of various brushstrokes.



History

This term we will be studying The Mayans. We will use maps and atlases to find and locate the area where the Mayans lived. Pupils will be taught about the achievements of the Mayans, an overview of where and when the Mayans first appeared and what life was like for them.



Music

We will be getting a feel for the music and culture of South America. Children are introduced to samba and the sights and sounds of the carnival. They start by familiarising themselves with traditional sounds and instruments before learning about syncopated rhythms and then composing their own piece.



Computing

In this topic children develop their research, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and websites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.



MFL

This unit is about describing someone's appearance, including eye and hair colour and characteristics such as how happy or serious they are.



PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be talking about healthy lifestyles. We will discuss ways to keep ourselves healthy and its importance.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the beliefs and practices of Judaism and Buddha's teachings.



Important Dates

Term begins – 5th September 2022
Roald Dahl- Day 13th September
Last day of half term: Friday 21st