

# Year 4 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey

	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>This half term we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: <i>The famous story of Charlie Bucket and his Golden Ticket, and Willy Wonka and his amazing chocolate factory.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, opens his gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his!</i></p> <p>In Destination Reader lessons, we will use a range of reading strategies such as questioning, inference, predicting, making links, clarifying, evaluating and summarising. We will also be learning how to answer assessment questions using the CLEAR model.</p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, the year 4 pupils will cover three writing genres this term including: a third person narrative, a newspaper report and a persuasive advert, which are linked to the core text or one of the foundation subject areas. The pupils will be exposed to a range of vocabulary, with a focus on developing spelling rules.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term the pupils will focus on number and calculation.</p> <p>The first unit will focus on reasoning with large numbers. This will lead onto an addition and subtraction unit. Daily lessons, along with Maths Meeting sessions will support pupils to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In science, pupils will focus on Living things and their habitats, recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>This term we will be studying The Anglo Saxons and Scots. The pupils will learn why the Anglo Saxons came to Britain, where they came from and what life was like for them in Britain. Within the study, pupils will use evidence to show how we know about the Anglo Saxons and their influence.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>In our RE lessons, the focus will be on beliefs and practises linked to Judaism.</p> <p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE lessons the focus is around healthy lifestyles, linking closely to the DT unit, with the pupils learning the benefits of eating a balanced diet.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Within this Computing unit, the pupils developing their research, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and web sites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>In music, pupils will explore the instruments, stylistic features and rhythms of Bhangra music.</p> <p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>In this unit, pupils will refine their drawing skills, focusing on lines and detail. They will select drawing materials based on their understanding of the possible marks that can be made.</p> <p><b>Design and Technology</b></p> <p>In this unit, pupils will explore the difference between freshly made food and mass-produced food.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>In PE, pupils will learn about Fundamental Skills and Ball Skills</p>	<p><b>MFL</b></p> <p>In this unit, pupils will learn the days of the week, months of the year and numbers from 1 to 20.</p> <p><b>Important dates</b></p> <p>Autumn Assessments – week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p>