

June Learning

Year 4 Class Monthly Updates

Welcome to our monthly class update, this newsletter will give you an additional overview of what our pupils have been learning in June and July.

Please use this information to encourage your child to remember more by talking about their learning at home.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our recent INSPIRE writing sessions! It was fantastic to welcome you into the classroom and to see you working alongside your children. The sessions gave us the chance to focus on writing skills and helped pupils feel confident as they look ahead to Year 5.

As part of the session, we also talked about behaviour – and how each child is in charge of their own actions. We discussed how positive behaviour supports not only their own learning but also creates a calm and focused environment for the whole class. It's been wonderful to see pupils reflecting on this and making thoughtful choices.

In English, we've been enjoying the classic story Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Inspired by the book, children are now writing their own creative versions – inventing new characters, wild inventions, and fantastical rooms inside their own chocolate factories! Their imaginations have really impressed us.

In PE, we've been breaking down the science of athletics – learning how the body works during movement and how we can improve performance. We've also been focusing on teamwork, learning how to support and encourage one another to be our best.

In Science, we've been exploring the topic of sound – investigating how sounds are made, how they travel, and how we hear them. The children have enjoyed hands-on experiments and are beginning to think like real scientists!

In Geography, we've been comparing life in Spain and the UK, exploring similarities and differences in weather, culture, landscapes, and daily life. This has helped us broaden our understanding of the wider world and how places can be both unique and connected.

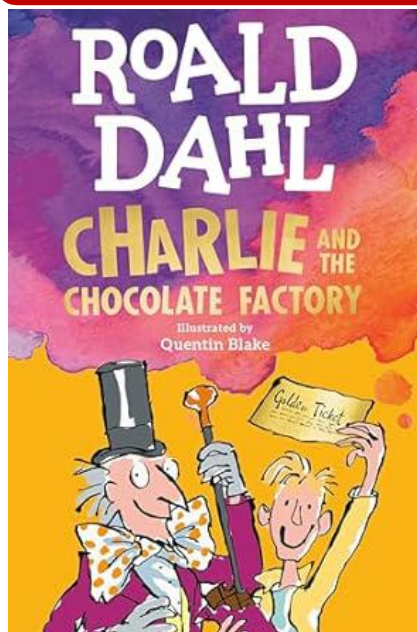
We also had an exciting Skills Builder Challenge Day, where the children became detectives and solved the mystery of the stolen chocolates! Using their essential skills—teamwork, problem solving, listening, speaking and staying positive—they worked through clues, shared ideas, and cracked the case. It was a fantastic opportunity to practice real-world skills in a fun and engaging way.

As we near the end of term, we couldn't be prouder of all that Year 4 has achieved this year.

Thank you again for your continued support at home – it makes a real difference.

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Reminders

Final day – 18/7/25 school closes at 2pm

2nd September – Autumn Term begins



