

Year 4 Newsletter 6th October 2023

Dear Parents,

The children sang our Samba song for the Harvest Festival beautifully and everyone commented on the great singing! There is a picture of them at the bottom.

Maths this week focused on the children re-capping their written methods for addition. They looked at visual representations and then moved onto the column method for addition with numbers from 2 digits, up to 5 digits for some children. After this, they were able to complete some addition word problems using their written methods. As we move further into year 4, the children will be taught some strategies to help them to solve reasoning problems.

It was great for the children to watch the film of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory after having completed so much writing around the story. They definitely talked about different parts of the film in relation to the story and it was nice for them to have a treat. This week, the children wrote a letter to Mr Wonka (from one of the characters' perspectives) apologising for their behaviour. This taught them the difference between a formal and an informal letter. After finishing the final draft of their letters, the children focused on word classes and learning what place nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs have in a sentence.

In History this week, the children were learning about the Colosseum in more detail. They learnt about the sporting events (sometimes savage) that happened there during Roman times and how long it took to be built.

The River Rhine has been the focus of the children's Geography lessons so far this term and they have enjoyed learning some important vocabulary surrounding this topic. The children have also been developing their map reading skills, looking at a map of the city of Cologne and identifying where the river is.

We have one PE kit missing (after hunting high and low) and wondered if you could just check that no one has brought any PE kit home by mistake. Even having looked everywhere, PE kits do tend to turn up randomly and in the strangest of places. Don't forget the children have Woodland Learning on Thursday.

(10) medal, meddle, missed, mist, scene, seen, board, bored, which, witch.

(7) when, where, were, wear, one, won, of, off.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

