

# YEAR 4

## How can we, as advertisers, convince someone to buy our chocolate bar?

### Literacy

We are beginning this term by exploring how to use different sentence structures and fronted adverbials to write around a fantasy theme (The Magician's Shop). The children will build on this to create descriptive writing using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as inspiration. We will then use these skills to write a persuasive advert linked to our creative curriculum topic.

Throughout this term we will continue to focus on handwriting.

<https://handwritingpractice.net/handwriting/>

### Maths

This term we will focus on length and perimeter, fractions, decimals and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

In fractions, we will be looking at how to identify, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and show how to represent fractions using different models. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82>

In decimals, we will begin by identifying amounts equivalent to fractions and apply this knowledge to solving money problems. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjqtr/articles/zsbd7p3>

### Physical Education

We will be playing tennis, as well as learning gymnastic skills. Tennis will be taught outside so please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing as the weather can be cold and wet. PE Kit is **white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers**. Please ensure that your child has a **black sweatshirt**. For your child's safety, earrings must be removed before every PE lesson.

### Art

This term we will be focusing on colour, tone and shading. We will apply these skills to our creative curriculum topic by drawing sweets and designing chocolate packaging.

### History

We will be looking at the Aztec culture. Our focus will be the achievements of the Aztec culture and how they developed and processed chocolate. <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/aztecs>

### Science

Linking to History, we will be using data collection skills to find out Year 4's chocolate preferences which will inform our design choices when creating our chocolate bars. We will then explore different states of matter to create our own chocolate bars. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgg87h/articles/zsgwwxs>

### Computing

Each week we also work on the importance of e-safety, making sure we stay safe online and understand why it's important to follow e-safety rules.

### PHSE / Wellbeing

This term we will be considering friendships and how we can make sure we are a kind and respectful friend. There are some useful clips and activities on:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy77hyc>

## **REMINDERS AND DATES**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Term 4 starts

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents Evening

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Special Lady in your life market

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Cadbury's World Trip

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Term 4 ends

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 starts