

P.E

We have P.E on **Thursdays and Fridays** so please make sure your child has their full P.E kit in school all week.



Year 3 children will be learning to play the recorder this term, so look out for new musical talents!
Year 4 are continuing to learn the guitar.



Times Tables

Children in Year 3 will need to learn their x3 x4 x8 times tables this year, more if possible! Year 4s need to know **ALL** their times tables by the end of the year. Please help them at home as they are **tested every Thursday!** They all have a log on to: www.ttrockstars.com

Attendance and screen time

Thank you for all your support in this area. Please remember that school is open from 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8.45am. The school day finishes at **3:15pm**.

Please limit your child's time on a screen as this will help their concentration in class.

Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep so they are ready for learning.

Water Bottles



It would be really helpful if your child could bring a named water bottle to keep in class during the day.

Year 4/3M

Welcome to the **Spring Term!**
We hope you have all enjoyed the holidays.

Our fantastic topic this term is **The World of Chocolate**

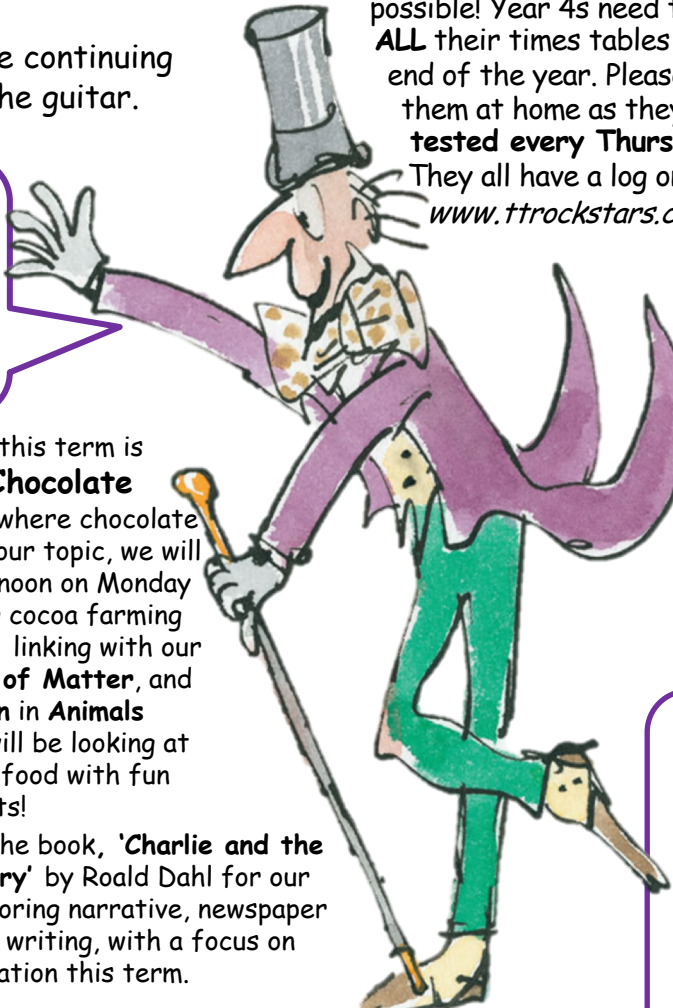
and we will be exploring where chocolate comes from. To support our topic, we will have a Fair Trade afternoon on Monday 22nd January exploring cocoa farming and manufacturing. Also, linking with our science topics of **State of Matter**, and **Teeth and Digestion in Animals including Humans**. We will be looking at how our bodies digest food with fun experiments!

We will be using the book, '**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**' by Roald Dahl for our English work, exploring narrative, newspaper and descriptive writing, with a focus on punctuation this term.

Experience Day

We will be having a Design and Technology (DT) Experience Day, designing and making a chocolate bar and packaging.

If you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to me.
Mrs McConnochie
Year 4/3 Class Teacher



Homework

Your child will be coming home with their homework on a Friday to be returned after the weekend by **Thursday** morning. The homework will vary depending on what work we are doing in class. We appreciate all your support in this.

Reading Corner

Our class reader this term is **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl

Please read with your child **at least 4 times a week** and remember to sign their reading diary so they can receive a reading reward and get to bring slippers into school for a day and wear pyjamas!



Spellings

Children will be given spellings in their reading diaries and will be tested on a Friday. Please help them to learn and practise these.

Keep a look out on the school website and our new twitter account: **@WelbeckPS** for updates on your child's activities in class and for school information.

