

This week in English we immersed ourselves in the world of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We read the first few chapters and learnt all about the different characters. We read the description of 'The Chocolate Room' and imagined what it would have been like to visit there for real. We came up with a range of descriptive noun phrases to describe what we would see, hear and feel eg. creamy, spotted toadstools, the silky smooth chocolate waterfall, strange Willy Wonka, greedy Augustus Gloop.

To improve our vocabulary even further, on Thursday, we entered 'The Describing Room' for real (in the school hall). We discovered a room full of wonders for us to feel, taste, and look at. We tasted a variety of different chocolate including white, orange, bubbly and plain and used noun phrases to describe it. We got our hands messy in some sticky, messy, green gloop, and felt the shiny, glassy, freezing cold ice cubes. We wrote down all the noun phrases we could think of to describe our experiences.

After that, we wrote our own description of The Chocolate Room as if we really had been there. Next week we will edit what we have written to improve our spellings.



In Maths we continued our learning on addition and used structured and blank number lines to solve problems.

In Science this week we are continuing to learn about Animals (including humans.) We are learning about what an animal needs to survive. This week we learnt that animals and humans need exercise to stay fit and healthy in order to SURVIVE, whether that is to hunt for food or run away from a predator. In Science we always ask and try to answer questions so we posed the question "Which exercise makes us most tired?" We tried out different exercises and observed the effect they had on our pulse, breathing and sweatiness.



We enjoyed Harvest Festival this week as well, where we thought about people less fortunate than ourselves and reminded ourselves to be thankful for what we do have. We loved singing our Harvest songs during assembly.

Don't forget that next Friday morning (20th October) it is our Year 2 Assembly. We hope you can come.