



Hartwell Primary  
School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new year! I hope you have had a fun and restful break, ready to tackle the new term ahead!



Please find attached the curriculum overview for this term; we have some very exciting things to look forward to!

Our topic this term is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' where we will be using the story to enhance our Literacy narratives and persuasive writing skills, whilst also exploring the Geography of our area compared to other places around the world.

Therefore, I'm sure many of you will be extremely knowledgeable and excited to share information surrounding the local area. I look forward to learning lots alongside the children!

#### Reminder:

- Spellings are given out on **Thursday** and tested the following **Wednesday**.
- Times tables will be tested every **Wednesday**, where we have started to get people reach the 144 club which is fantastic!
- Homework is given out on a **Thursday** and handed in by the following **Wednesday** so that it can be returned the following day.
- Reading: children should be reading at home at least **four** times each week to an adult. Remember if they independently read this can be recorded by the children in their home school diaries and checked by yourselves. Home school diaries will continue to be collected in every **Monday** morning and credit points will be awarded to those children who have completed four lots of reading at home each week. *If your child has not read 4 times then they will be stopping in at lunch times to complete 4 reading sessions.*

Please can we make sure that children are remembering to bring their home school diaries and reading books into school each day as well as taking them home at the end of the school day. We have certainly improved on this, with children monitoring trays to check these are being taken home regularly!



PE this term will be on a **Tuesday (Indoor athletics/ gymnastics)** and **Wednesday (Real PE- Cognitive)**. Please make sure PE kits are in school for these days.

As always, please feel free to call in and see me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss or clarify. I am very much looking forward to seeing the continuing progress of the children within the Spring term!

Yours Sincerely

Miss James