Manor Field Junior School
Planning Overview

Equity Vs Equality

Year Group:	Academic Year:	Term:	Weeks:
Year 4	2026-2027	Autumn 1	7

Central idea:

"Only principled children deserve rewards."

Rationale:

This project is aimed at reigniting children's enthusiasm and stamina for reading and writing, using Roald Dahl as our inspiring author. With a focus on high-quality literature, and the importance of reading, the children in Year 4 will explore the renowned children's book, 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory', by Roald Dahl. Focusing on the Manor Field attribute 'confidence' along with the importance of being 'principled fruits', the children will become familiar with Roald Dahl's classic characters and the choices that they make during the story, including the consequences of these behaviour choices, and whether they are principled and rights-respecting. This will give them an opportunity to re-develop school routines and expectations using an integrated approach. Ultimately, they will discuss and reach their own conclusions about which of the characters deserve to inherit the factory, debating our central idea: 'Only principled children deserve rewards.'

Roald Dahl's tale will also provide children with many rich and engaging learning opportunities across the curriculum, including: developing their scientific enquiry skills and understanding of separating materials, by investigating a range of Oompa Loompa disasters; writing and editing our own character descriptions and short narratives to inform their final decision about who deserves to inherit the factory; solving problems about the factory, using their knowledge of number, place value, addition and subtraction.

Hook: Children will be read a letter which has been sent to them by Mr Wonka himself, asking for their help find a suitable candidate to take over his factory.

Value:	**Article from the UNCRC:**
Empower	**1:** All children have the rights under the convention, no matter who they are. **12:** All children have the rigt to give their opinion on issues that affect them.

Enrichment opportunity: Mocktail Bar to encourage and promote a love of reading.

Home Learning: Children will consider and collect information about their favourite book and, using a format of their choice, will present this to their class in order to inspire others to read it.

OUTCOME: Children will take part in a board meeting, where they will discuss and debate their ideas about who should rightfully inherit the chocolate factory.