

Communication, Language and Literacy

Writing

- Continuing to learn to read and spell words following the 'Song of Sounds' scheme
- Write for a variety of purposes, based on the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl, including instructions, an advert and their own story
- Spell words with contracted forms i.e. didn't, can't won't
- Learning to use apostrophes to show possession i.e. the girl's bag
- Write from memory simple dictated sentences that include common exception words and punctuation taught so far
- Evaluate their writing with their teacher and other friends by re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verb tenses are used correctly and consistently
- Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation

Reading

- Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of stories at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
- Make comparisons between what they are reading and what they have already read
- Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
- Become increasingly familiar with and retell a wider range of stories
- Discuss and clarify the meaning of words and discuss their favourite words and phrases
- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- Answer and ask questions about what they read
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- Explain and discuss their understanding of books that they listen to and those that they read for themselves

Speaking and Listening/Drama

- Act out scenes from 'George's Marvellous Medicine'
- Read our written work aloud, in a clear voice, using intonation to make the meaning clear

Understanding the World

Geography

- Use maps and globes to locate key places from the life of Roald Dahl

Science

- Investigating how chocolate changes when it is heated and cooled
- Describe and sequence the life cycle of a human
- Describe the importance, for humans, of exercise
- Describe the importance, for humans, of eating the right amount and types of foods
- Describe the importance, for humans, of hygiene
- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

ICT

- Creating an advert for their own 'Marvellous Medicine'
- Use technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content
- Design a poster for Safer Internet Day to show how to stay safe online



The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl Year 2 – Spring 2



Roald Dahl - Homework

We will be finding out all about the life and work of author Roald Dahl. This is an excellent opportunity for you to share some of his stories with your child. We will be reading *George's Marvellous Medicine*, *The Magic Finger*, *The Twits* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in school so we would recommend reading any of Roald Dahl's other books together at home. This is an opportunity for you to read to your child or to begin encouraging them to read longer books by you reading a page, then they read a page etc. Some particularly great recommendations would be

- Matilda
- James and the Giant Peach
- The BFG
- Fantastic Mr Fox

Mathematics

Number and Calculations

- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5, 10 forwards and backwards
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2 digit no.
- Compare and order numbers from 0-100 using $<$ $>$ $=$
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numbers and words
- Solve missing number problems involving $+$ $-$ \times \div
- Recognise the inverse relationship between $+$ and $-$ and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems
- Solve multiplication and division problems using repeated addition/subtraction

Shape and Measures

- Compare and sequence intervals of time
- Tell and write the time to 5 minute intervals
- Choose and use the appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height (m/cm) and weight/mass (g/kg) to the nearest unit
- Compare and order weights using $<$ $>$ $=$
- Identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes
- Compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes and everyday

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

PSHCE

- Exploring themes of staying healthy and taking care of ourselves

RE

- Finding out the meaning behind Shrove Tuesday and Lent (preparing for a special time)
- Listen to, and sequence, the Easter story

Physical Development

Multiskills

- Take part in multi-skills delivered by Chelsea Football coach.

PE

- Perform dances using simple movement patterns / gymnastics

Expressive Art and Design

Art

- Studying the work of illustrator Quentin Blake

Dates for your diary

- Monday 24th February - Back to School
- Friday 6th March - World Book Day
- Monday 9th March - Book Fair Begins
- Thursday 12th March - Book Fair Ends
- Friday 3rd April - Last Day of Term