



Year 2 Curriculum News

June 2017

English

This term we will be writing fiction. We are focusing on Roald Dahl as our featured author and using the story of The Twits to write character descriptions. The children will be exploring both the book and film of Matilda. The children will learn about the characters, setting and plot. They will take part in exciting activities like analysing the film trailer and designing a poster of the characters.

The children will continue to learn how to include spelling, punctuation and grammar in their writing. We will be focussing on skills such as:

Coodination (and, but, or) Subordination (when, if, that, because)

Using suffixes e.g. ing, ed, less, ful, est, er

Contractions e.g. can not—can't wouldn't couldn't

Expanded noun phrases e.g. delicious, creamy chocolate

Punctuation— CL . , ? ! ' " ”

Maths

This term, children will be learning about time. The children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. The children will be solving time problems. Please practise telling the time on an analogue clock at home. The children will also be learning about money. The children will be adding coins, finding totals and giving change. Please practise this at home.

The children will also be solving problems involving reasoning and exploring multiples.

The children will be revisiting addition and subtraction.

Theme

Our theme this half term is 'Lights Camera Action!'

In History, we will be learning about the life of Roald Dahl and the children will be exploring his books. Please read them at home with your children.

Our Science topic is Little Master Chefs. The children will be learning about kitchen safety, hygiene and eating and drinking well. They will learn how to store food and will be making their own healthy meals.

In Music, we will be learning the songs from Matilda in preparation for our end of year performance.

Art lessons will be focused on investigating textiles and how they respond to different printing techniques.

In D.T. we will be making props for our end of year show and we will be using clay to make our favourite Roald Dahl character.

In PSHE we will be continuing to learn about personal safety. The children will be talking about making safer choices and identifying adults they can trust.

The focus in R.E this half term will be Sikhism. The children will be learning about the different Gurus.

Phonics and Reading

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day and **read with your child every day at home**. They have a library and Guided Reading book. Please see the whiteboard for when we change our library and class books. They will have a sheet of spellings to practise every week and a spelling test on Friday. Please keep practising the common exception words we

PE Kit

Your child must bring a PE kit to school. This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE. PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important that your child is in school on time every day or they miss valuable learning. **Please be in school and ready for learning at 9.00am every day.**

Please make sure you collect your child promptly at **3.20pm**.

Trips and Visits

We will be visiting Railway Fields to explore seasonal changes in the summer.

Year 2 Performance

We will be performing the story of Matilda for you on:

Thursday 6th July 2017 at 9:30am

Friday 7th July 2017 at 2:00pm