

English

Throughout this term we will continue to focus on phonics and keep practising our reading every day. We are going to develop our writing skills using phonics to help us with writing words.

We are going to look at a range of Roald Dahl books including *George's Marvellous Medicine* and the *Enormous Crocodile*.

Using these books we will look at characters, instructions, poems, story writing and much more.

Guided reading will be happening across the week.

French

This term the topic will be *Dans le jardin* (in the garden). We will memorise some vocabulary and then learn some rhymes and songs about snails and flowers. We will sing a song about a ladybird to revise words for parts of the body.

Maths

The children will be covering the following concepts in Maths this half term:

Place Value and counting, number bonds to 10 and 20, addition and subtraction, money, measures, doubling and halving, halves and quarters, and the properties of shapes.

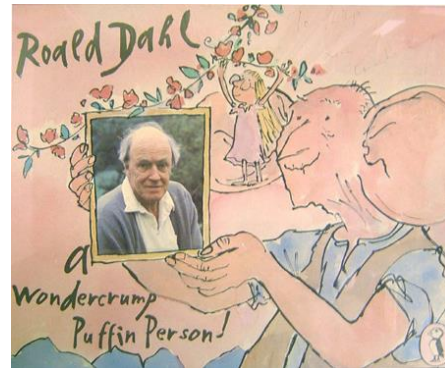
Alongside these we will be working on mental maths and multiplication.

Science

In Science this term the children will be learning all about materials and their properties. They will begin to understand why we choose certain materials to make different objects based on their properties. The children will sort materials into groups using their own criteria to sort them. They will be detectives spotting different materials in and around school. Investigations will be carried out to see if the shape of materials can be changed.

PE

This term the children will be following a 6 week hockey programme. They will be learning how to hold the hockey sticks correctly and safely, participating in basic stick and ball control initially then learning how to dribble, pass and control. Shooting techniques will be taught and the children will play mini matches during lessons.



Roald Dahl KS1

Topic

We will be focusing on the life of Roald Dahl starting with his early family life and working our way across his lifeline. The children will be focusing on different areas, comparing them to their own life and discussing his life and work with the rest of the class.

During the second half term we will be focusing more on his range of work and looking at the inspiration for his characters.

Music

The children will be learning about and exploring percussion instruments. They will be listening to music, as well as learning to play the recorder.

Following this the children will be having singing lessons.

Computing

Children will be looking at internet safety and how to use the iPads safely. The iPads will be used in maths lessons as mental starters. Green screens will be used where the children will design their own backgrounds linked to our topic of Roald Dahl. They will create their own video based on facts about the life of Roald, celebrating his 100th birthday.

Photographs will be taken using the iPads during science lessons throughout the term.

Religious Education

During the first half term we will be focusing on our local church, saints associated with it and why churches are important to Christians.

After this we will be looking at Harvest festival, Diwali and Christmas.