



## English

During this half term we will read a range of books written by Roald Dahl. Our main focus will be 'The BFG' but we shall also explore his other works. We will also be developing children's knowledge and skills in reading fiction. We will learn to justify views about what we have read. We will build on the grammar and writing skills that the children have already acquired and look at story settings, plot and character development.

## Maths

During this half term we will work on place value and addition and subtraction of numbers. This will include; counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers. Recognising the place value of each digit in a four digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones) Ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000. Rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will learn to add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using formal written methods.

## PE

Our PE session is on a Tuesday afternoon so please ensure named kits are in school. We require your child has kit suitable for outdoor PE as most of our lessons will be outside. This may include a pair of jogging bottoms or leggings, trainers and a hoody/jumper in addition to shorts and t-shirt plus spare socks. They will also need a named water bottle.

## Science

During this half term we will be exploring 'Sound'. This links with our theme as the BFG has big ears. We will focus on

thinking scientifically, exploring how sound is made, how it travels and finding out about differences in pitch.

### Computing

The children will be learning about music and sound. They will use music technology individually or as a group to create, develop, amend and present ideas. They will learn that evaluation and improvement is a vital part of a creative process. We will use technology to compose music or sounds including creating melodies and then record our music.

### Topic

We will have a geography focus this term. We will look at types of settlements and land use. This links in with *The BFG* and where he and Sophie live.

### Arts and Design Technology

The children will be improving their drawing and painting techniques by exploring colour, shape and line in drawings and mixing paints. They will study some of the works and many illustrations of Quentin Blake

### Homework

We will set homework on a Friday to be returned by Tuesday in order for it to be marked. Spellings will be sent out on a Friday.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting things the children will experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Many Thanks

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