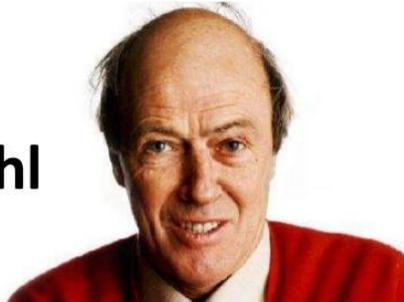


Hazel Class
Autumn Term

September - October 2017

Our theme for this half term is;

Roald Dahl



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This newsletter will give you an overview of the learning that will take place over this half of the Autumn Term.

English

In English we will read a variety of books written by Roald Dahl. The main text we shall focus on will be 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' however, we shall also cover his other texts. Throughout this term, children will enhance their knowledge and skills in reading fiction. They will learn to read with expression and build on their grammar skills. Within this topic, children will look at creating a range of texts related to this book.

Maths

In Maths we will cover place value and addition and subtraction of numbers. This will include; identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations, finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number, ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000 and counting from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100. Later in the term, we will learn to add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods.

PE

This term our PE session is on a Tuesday afternoon so please ensure your child has their labelled kit in school. As most of the lessons will be outside your child will require a suitable outdoor PE kit. You may wish to send your child with a pair of jogging bottoms or leggings, trainers and a hoody/jumper in addition to shorts and t-shirt plus spare socks. Children will also require a named water bottle.

Science

In science we will be covering 'animals including humans'. Within this unit, we will cover a variety of topics such as the importance of nutrition, the skeleton, our bones and our muscles. We will focus on thinking scientifically through setting up simple practical enquiries and recording our findings.

Computing

In computing we will be using digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content related to our topic. Within the unit, children will collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information. They will begin to develop knowledge about how data is used in the world around them and how/where it is collected.

Topic

In topic we will discover both the history and geographical elements behind cocoa. This links nicely to our themed book. We will cover the origins of chocolate, the arrival of cocoa in Europe, the Cadbury company, the location of cocoa trees, the process from pod to product and the life of cocoa farmers.

Arts and Design Technology

During this term, we will be focussing on improving their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. Children will design and create a range of pieces relating to our themed book.

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

Miss Critchlow

Mrs Rimmer