

Year 3 Autumn Term 2

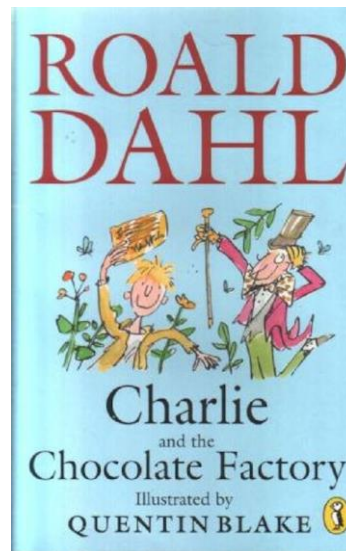
This term our theme continues to be: 'Splendiferous Roald Dahl!'

Brief Synopsis of Theme

Our theme this half term is still 'Splendiferous Roald Dahl!'
We will be focusing upon Roald Dahl's story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory'.

Strong Link to Theme

In **DT** we will be developing our skills in food hygiene by designing and making our own chocolate bar linked to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. In **Art** we will be designing a 3D package for our "Wonka" bars linking this activity to English with the use of persuasive language on the packaging.



Special events/ visits/ visitors/ special outcomes.

Monday 29.10.17 A Taste of Dahl & BFG performance from Anthony Pedley the Roald Dahl actor and story teller.

Friday 2nd November - Roald Dahl dress up day.

Wednesday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Dinner

Holy Trinity Church Christmas service - Friday 14th December at 11am.

Monday 17th December - Whole School Carol Service at 2pm

English

In **English** we will focusing on the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be pretending to be Oompa Loompas and writing letters to Mr Willy Wonka. We will also be writing poetry based around Roald Dahl's characters.

Maths

In **Maths** we will continue to develop our number skills using mental and written methods. We will focus upon addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will also be the continued focus on learning our times tables, including out of order.

Discrete / unlinked subjects

In **French** we will be learning classroom instructions, days of the week and months of the year. In **Music** we will be learning and performing songs for the Christmas service at Holy Trinity church. In **RE** we will be focusing on the local Church and Christianity leading up to Christmas. In **PE** we will be further developing our skills in dance, gymnastics and dodgeball. In **Science** we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will be finding out about food groups, the skeleton, muscles and joints and the effect of exercise on the body. In **History** we will look at the life of Roald Dahl and all of his achievements. We will also be remembering the story around Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. In **PSHE** our theme will be all about *Getting On and Falling Out* helping children to think about friendships, family and anti-bullying. In **Computing** we will be working with PowerPoint learning how to design, edit and save a fact file on Roald Dahl. In **Geography**, we will be locating key cities in the United Kingdom.

Requests or Reminders to Parents.

Please ensure that your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit in school on Thursday each week. Don't forget a water bottle and healthy break time snack each day. Year 3 library day is Thursday lunchtime. Homework day is Friday and Spelling Tests and Maths task checks are held on this day.

What parents can do at home to support.

Please listen to your child read at least five times a week, ensuring that you annotate their home school book. You could also share a book together or read a story to them. Every Friday, your child will receive weekly spellings and arithmetic tasks and your help in supporting your child with these will be enormously beneficial to them. You may also want to go on the My Maths, Times Tables Rockstars or Purple Mash websites with your child or do some research about any of the themes we will be studying. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.