

## English

Throughout this term we will continue to focus on phonics and practise 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 a range of Roald Dahl books including *George's Marvellous Medicine* and the *Enormous Crocodile*.

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

## 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.

## Topic

We will be focusing on the life of Roald Dahl starting at his early life family 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.

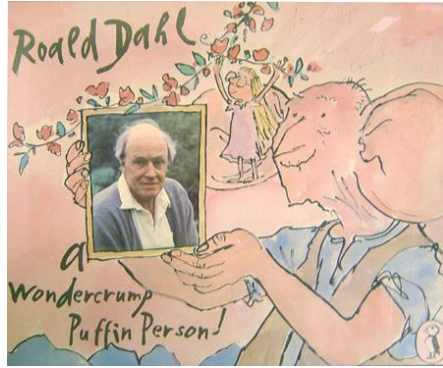
During the second half term we will be focusing more on his range of work and looking at the inspiration for his characters.

## Maths

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

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

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



# Roald Dahl KS1

## 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 weeks' 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 participate in mini matches during lessons.

## Computing

Children will be looking at internet safety and how to use the iPad safely. The iPad 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 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Photographs will be taken using the iPad during science lessons throughout the term.

## Religious Education

During the first half term we will be focusing on the 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.

## Music

The children will be learning and exploring long and short sounds in music this term. They will be learning new songs and playing different instruments to accompany their singing. Harvest festival songs will also be sung in whole school assemblies.