



Spring Term

Year 2



Roald Dahl

WOW!

Roald Dahl wrote all of his children's stories in a small hut at the bottom of his garden!

English

This term we will be reading many of Roald Dahl's famous children's books such as Charlie and the chocolate factory and the BFG. We will be developing our descriptive writing skills when describing the Big Friendly Giant. We will also make Mint Fizzwangler playdough, inspired by Willie Wonka's unusual inventions! We will use this experience to learn how to write instructions.

Geography

Did you know that before Roald Dahl wrote children's books he was a fighter pilot? We will take a trip in his fighter jet to explore and compare the world's seven continents.

Art

We will be examining and recreating Quentin Blake's illustrations using water colours and sketching pencils.

Computing

ICT will be used to develop our mental maths skills using doodle maths. We will also continue to learn how to stay safe online and how to create our own animations.



Mathematics

This half term we will be learning about division and data handling. We will use our new skills to help us gather data during our Willie Wonka science experiments.

Music

This half term Year 2 will be learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments such as glockenspiels and boom whackers. We will use these instruments to learn about the building blocks of music: pulse, rhythm and pitch.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about how to stay safe around different types of medicines.

RE

In RE we will be discussing what it means to belong. We will find out what it means to belong to Christianity.

Science

In science we will be learning how to work scientifically. As one of our class books is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will conduct experiments using a range of different sweets and develop our observational skills to record changes and make conclusions.

PE

This half term we will begin to develop our dancing skills through re-enacting the story of the BFG. We will also be playing football. We will develop our dribbling, passing and striking skills, before applying these in small matches. We will begin to explore tactics and further improve our teamwork skills. As always, we will stay as active as possible every day by running our daily mile and using GoNoodle and Super mover dance routines!

