

# Term 3 Newsletter – Roald Dahl



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Despite the circumstances, I hope you were able to have a lovely Christmas break. This term, we are delving into the wonderful world of Roald Dahl - it seems the perfect time to get lost in literature! This topic gives us the opportunity to explore talk for writing, which involves rich discussions around various texts. Talk for writing also teaches the children skills such as how to use positive language to build on or challenge others' ideas. We look forward to reading Revolting Rhymes, The Magic Finger and lastly, The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least <b>three times a week</b> at home and ensure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the minutes for miles!
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every <b>Monday</b> and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week. The set spellings are also available on the school website.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on a <b>Monday</b> and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their homework books. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child(ren) during homework and write a comment into their Homework book if they are giving support to inform teachers.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home. These logins can also be found stuck in the front of the children's homework books. <b>Year 4s</b> – please practise the times table check on Maths Frame once a week ( <a href="https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check">https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check</a> ).
<b>Grammar</b>	Grammar homework will be sent home on a <b>Monday</b> and your child will have 2 weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around 40 minutes. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child. The children will have their own CGP homework books and will be set specific pages to do each fortnight. Parents will be able to see which pages their child(ren) has been set by looking at the homework stickers in their homework books.

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. Willow class have PE on a Monday afternoon with Mr Dolton, but please make sure they have a full kit in school every day. This term, the children will also need their swimming kit in school every Tuesday.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Roberts

**Useful Websites:**

- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
- [www.purplemash.org.uk](http://www.purplemash.org.uk)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>
- <https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl>

**Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term?**

- How many continents are there? Can you name them all?
- Can you identify the countries within Europe on a map?
- What is the difference between the UK and Great Britain?
- What are the similarities and differences between Christian and Muslim faith?



# Roald Dahl Learning Map



<p><b>Literacy</b></p>	<p><b>Narrative Writing</b></p>		<p><b>Poetry</b></p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><b>Multiplication and Division</b></p>	<p><b>Measurement</b></p>	<p><b>Fractions</b></p>
<p><b>DT/Art</b></p>	<p><b>Textiles</b></p>		
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p><b>UK and World Geography – Continents and Countries</b></p>		
<p><b>PSHE</b></p>	<p><b>Dreams and Goals</b></p>		
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p><b>Spreadsheets / Animation</b></p>		
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p><b>What does it mean to be a Muslim?</b></p>		
<p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p><b>Gymnastics and Swimming</b></p>		
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b>Charanga – The Dragon Song</b></p>		
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p><b>Scientific Enquiry</b></p>		
<p><b>French</b></p>	<p><b>Where I live and everyday life.</b></p>		