

# Term 3 Newsletter

## ROALD DAHL

Dear Parents,

Our topic for Term 3 will be, 'Roald Dahl'. Over the term, we are delving into the wonderful world of Roald Dahl – it will be the perfect opportunity to get lost in literature! With our Golden Ticket in hand, we shall start by exploring the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will then look forward to reading Revolting Rhymes, The Twits and lastly, The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me. This term we will be having an Experience Day to immerse ourselves into the world of Roald Dahl. Information regarding this day will be shared with you early in the term.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday. Time spent on Lexia can also be counted towards reading minutes so please record any additional time they spend on it at home.
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every Tuesday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt that week. New spellings will be sent out every Tuesday.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on My Maths every Tuesday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. This should not take any longer than half an hour – if your child is struggling please let me know and I will happily go through it with them.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Each child will have 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.

### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

### Useful Websites:

<https://www.roalddahl.com/>

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/17527/roald-dahl>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

### Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:








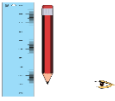















- What is your favourite story by Roald Dahl?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Describe the 3 states of matter? How are they related to each other?
- Can you share the 7 continents of the world?

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a warm coat. PE is on a Friday for all children.

**Swimming** – We start our swimming lessons from Tuesday 10th January. We continue swimming each week until the Easter holidays, please talk through with your child how to put their clothes away neatly in the changing rooms so that they do not get wet.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Surtees, Mrs Thurman and Mrs Champion

## Term 3 'Roald Dahl' Learning Map

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p><i>Create effective sentences for story writing</i></p> 	<p><b>Poetry</b></p> 	<p><b>Explanation Text Non-fiction Writing The Water Cycle</b></p> 
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p><b>Multiplication and Division</b></p> 	<p><b>Fractions</b></p> 	<p><b>Measurement</b></p> 
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p><b>States of Matter</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">SOLID      LIQUID      GAS</p>		
<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> 	<p><b>Textiles</b></p> 		
<p><b>History</b> <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 and Animation</b></p>		
<p><b>RE</b></p> 	<p><i>Islam: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?</i></p> 		
<p><b>French</b></p> 	<p><b>French- Where do I live?</b></p> 		
<p><b>Music</b></p> 	<p><b>The Musical world of Roald Dahl</b></p> 