

Understanding the World

History

This will be linked to Literacy. The children will be learning about the life of Roald Dahl using the internet and non-fiction texts. They will use this information to create a biography of his life.

Science

The children will be investigating habitats and micro-habitats; they create their own micro-habitats for a mini-beast of their own choice. We shall investigate food chains and the transference of energy.

Computing

This will include using the internet to research information about Roald Dahl. The children will use this information to create a word document and insert a photo from the internet. The children will also be using a software programme to make their own binary key to sort mini-beasts.

Geography

This is linked to our topic. The children will investigate Kenya where Roald Dahl worked for some years and compare it with England.

Mathematics

In maths, this term, the children will be learning about different measurements. They will be exploring various standard units (such as centimetres and grams) to measure, height, length, mass and capacity. The children will learn about money, recognising the value of different coins and how to work out change. The children will develop their reasoning skills through mathematical investigations.

PSHCE

Children will be focusing primarily on relationships exploring feelings within the context of important relationships including family and friends. They will develop their knowledge of self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term, the children will be writing a sound poem. Also, they will study the life of Roald Dahl and write a biography for other pupils to read. The children will write their own alternative version of a well-known fairy tale using Roald Dahl's revolting rhymes as a stimulus. They will be continuing to work through the Year 2 spelling curriculum including suffixes such as -er and -est.

Expressive Arts and Design /DT

The children will investigate the effects that different media such as water colours create. They will be learning about the illustrator Quentin Blake and designing their own character using the techniques they have explored.

Roald Dahl



**What we will be learning in Year 2
Summer Term 2018**

Physical Development

The children will take part in gymnastic sessions mastering basic movements, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. They will develop routines to perform using simple movement patterns. Also, the children will work on their athletic skills learning how to sprint, jump vertically and work as part of a team during a relay event.