



Year 2
Roald Dahl Class
Term 6



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term!

Reading

In Year 2 we are continuing to place a huge emphasis on reading, as it helps children to infer from the text and read fluently. Children will be reading every day in class, Mrs Holman and myself will also be reading 1:1 as much as we can. Please try to listen to your child read for at least 10 minutes every night and record this in their reading records, we will also record when we read with your child. It would be a huge benefit if you could ask your child / children about the story they are reading asking questions such as 'what happens when...' or ask them to predict what might happen next, and who the characters are. Questions like this will help with your child's reading progress. We are in the process of making sure all children in class are on the correct reading level for them. Your child will be given a book to take home with them and we would like to encourage them to hand their book and reading record in every day. This way if they are finished, we can put their book in isolation before it goes back onto the shelf.

Our exciting learning in

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Topic: This term our learning question is 'Why is the history of my locality significant?' To answer this question we will be focusing on Walmer and Deal Castle. We will be explaining and describing why they were built and who commissioned them. We will also be ordering significant Monarchs in chronological order and investigate why King Henry VIII is famous.

Literacy: The focus this term is learning to write a story about the Magic paintbrush. Then we will focus on poetry reciting and writing.

Maths: We are learning about time (half past, O'clock, quarter to and past along with telling the time to 5 minutes). We will then be going onto Measurement (mass, capacity and temperature).

RE: Our Big Question this term is continuing with 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' We are focusing on Islam and continuing our learning from last term.

ICT: Our online safety is about Health, Well-being and Lifestyle and how the internet can be used for this along with Copyright and Ownership. During ICT, we will be learning about the use of IT around us.

Science: We are continuing our learning of plants. This term we will be observing plants and understanding how they grow from seeds / bulbs. We will be describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy by explaining what conditions plants need to grow well.

PE: Is on Wednesdays. We are learning about Outdoors Adventurous Activities. We are focusing on teambuilding and working in groups.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle, hat and sun cream for when the weather is glorious!

General reminders

- Please can you bring a water bottle into school. Can you make sure it is done up tightly as we have had a few soggy books.
- Please can you leave pencil cases at home, we have enough resources in school for your child to use. We clean them regularly.
- Please send your child / children to school with a jumper, as we will have the windows open. **Please make sure your child has sun cream on / has some in school and a hat.**
- Can you refrain from putting blueberries / cranberries in packed lunches Miss Rolph is highly allergic ☺

Miss Rolph and Mrs Holman.