

Understanding the World

History

This will be linked to Literacy in which the children will be learning about the life of Roald Dahl by researching using the internet and non-fiction texts. They will then create a biography.

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 the various habitats of animals from Roald Dahl books. 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 and compare it with Billingshurst.

Mathematics

In maths, this term, the children will be learning about directional language and measurement. They will explore how to use mathematical vocabulary to both follow and give directions practically and using a map. They will be exploring various standard units to measure, height, length, mass and capacity. The children will then be developing their reasoning skills through mathematical investigations.

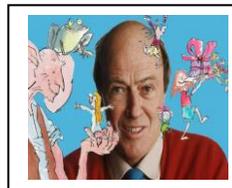
Communication, Language and Literacy

This term, the children will be writing a sound poem. Also, they will be studying the life of Roald Dahl and writing a biography of his life for other children to read. Another genre, that the children will be exploring, is alternative versions of fairy tales 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 be creating their own character using pen and ink techniques inspired by the illustrator Quentin Blake. After half term, they will be constructing mini-beast sculptures out of recycled materials.

Roald Dahl



What we will be learning in Year 2 Summer Term 2017

PSHCE

Children will be focusing primarily on changes, focusing on changing negative behaviour into positive. Children will be reflecting on their own behaviour and thinking of strategies to help them.

Physical Development

The children will take part in a series of dance lessons led by an outside agency.

They will also work on their athletic skills and learn how to sprint, jump vertically and work as part of a team during a relay event