

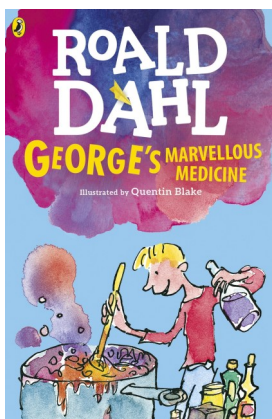


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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter
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English

This term we will continue with our core text 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.



Roald Dahl uses great vocabulary in his books so we will be looking at the kind of language he used and how imagination is such an important tool when writing his stories for children. Our writing will include a character description and instructions.

In addition to this, children will continue to have regular phonics/spelling lessons and reading sessions. We will also have regular handwriting sessions.

Welcome Back! I hope you have had a restful half term break.

This term we will be continuing with our topic around Roald Dahl. We also hope to do lots of outdoor learning linked to our Science topic. We will become nature detectives looking at the environment around us and our school pond.

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Mathematics

this term we will be securing knowledge and understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Why not practise these skills in the game, Karate Cat Maths:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw>



In our topic on time, children will be looking at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.

Science

The children will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be utilizing our school pond to observe life-cycles and habitats closely.



Weekly schedules:

Swimming is on a **Tuesday**.
 PE, Show and Tell and Golden Time are on a **Friday**.
 Reading books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

Important Dates:

Book fair 13th—17th June
Cadbury World - Thursday 23rd June
Transition day - Tuesday 5th July
Break up at 1pm - Wednesday 20th July



PE

Children will continue to practise their ball skills through cricket as well as practising multi-skills in preparation for sports day.

RE

We will continue with our topic on belonging to a faith and community.





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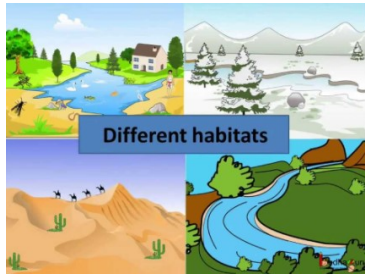
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Geography

This half term we will be looking at different habitats of living creatures in Science so in Geography will be comparing habitats.



Phonics and Spelling

We will be securing our knowledge of the phonics code; continue to practise different spelling patterns and focus on spelling common exception words.

Spelling patterns

ai air ee er igh oa oo or ou oy
 ay ear ea ur ie o-e u-e au ow ot
 a-e are ey ir i-e ow ew aw
 ey ere ie or y oe ue ore
 oh our
 oor
 augh

Other spellings
 ure wh ph

How you can support your child at home

Reading:

Please encourage your child to take part in our exciting reading rocket challenge!

Children are encouraged to read as often as possible at home, preferably ten minutes every day. This does not always have to be their reading book though. Listening to an adult read is also a valuable experience. Here they will hear a rich and varied vocabulary which will help develop their writing. Please sign and write a comment in their reading record letting us know what you have done e.g. read a book from home/the library, read instructions to a game/recipe or a comic/magazine, listened to stories on CDs or parents read at bedtime.

Please remember to log onto our online reading platform 'Bug Club'. I update it weekly. Your child will have two books allocated each week and a variety of fun games and quizzes to complete after reading each book.

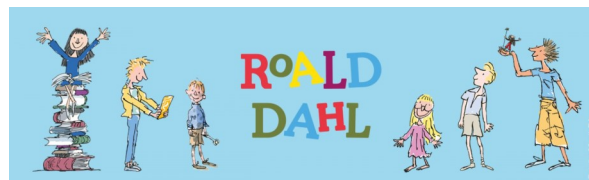
Maths: You will now be able to learn times tables at home with **Times Tables Rockstars**. Log in details are in your child's home learning books. You can still also use **Numbots** at home.

Art



Children will develop their drawing and painting skills, making observational drawings.

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Show and Tell Timetable

- 10/06/22 - Ascott**
- 17/06/22 - Claydon**
- 24/06/22 - Hartwell**
- 01/07/22 - Mentmore**
- 08/07/22 - Ascott**
- 15/07/22 - Claydon**

Music

We will continue to learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch when learning songs and playing instruments.

Computing

This term the children will focus on coding. They will work on basic programming software on Purple Mash, typing in instructions to make an object move on screen.



PSHE - Relationships and Changing Me

We will continue with our work on friendships and showing acts of kindness. We will also look at how we change and life cycles.