

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Spring 2, 2017

Year Group Year 2

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Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Topic

Roald Dahl

The life and work of Roald Dahl.

Quentin Blake – illustrator of Roald Dahl's books.

Art – weaving and drawing our own illustrations.

DT – designing and making hand puppets.

Literacy

Different stories by the same author -

The Enormous Crocodile

The Magic Finger

The Twits

Children will focus on writing their own stories this half term. They will be encouraged to use story language based on the Roald Dahl stories.

In Grammar, the children will focus on using commas in lists types of sentences e.g. statement, question, command or exclamation, and classifying word types (nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives).

Numeracy

- Multiplication and division using the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables
- Fractions of shapes and numbers – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$
- Data Handling
- 2D shapes
- 3D shapes
- Routes, half and quarter turns.
- Symmetry
- Solving word problems involving all the topics above.

Personal, Social and Religious Education

PSHE – Proud to be Me

- To identify and name some feelings and express some of their positive qualities.
- To set simple goals.

RE

- How and why do we celebrate special times?
Lent, Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday, Easter and Pesach.

ICT

- Continue with Power points.
- Flexitree – data handling, linked to Science and Maths.

Science

- Changing materials.
- Reversible and irreversible changes
- Baking Day (March 17th)

Helping at Home

- Learn spellings on a weekly basis.
- Read regularly - discuss the settings, characters and their feelings at different times in the story.
- Read other texts by Roald Dahl and write a book review to share at school.
- Find out about different books and poems Quentin Blake has illustrated.
- Learn the 2, 10, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.
- Make your own puppet based on a Roald Dahl character.
- Find fractions around the home.
- Have a go at doing some baking at home.
 - weigh out the ingredients
 - discuss whether the ingredients can be changed back to their original form once they have been mixed/heated.

Reminders

Recorders will be starting on Monday 27th February.