

Year 3 Autumn Term 1

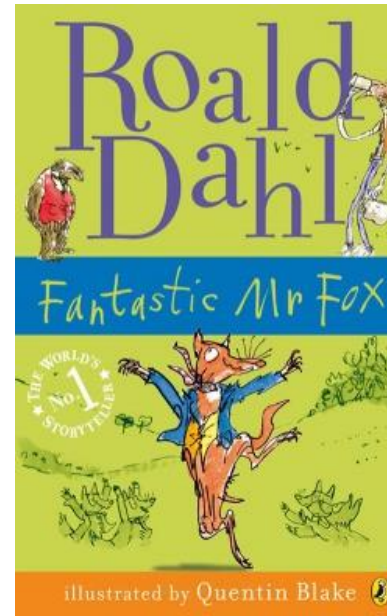
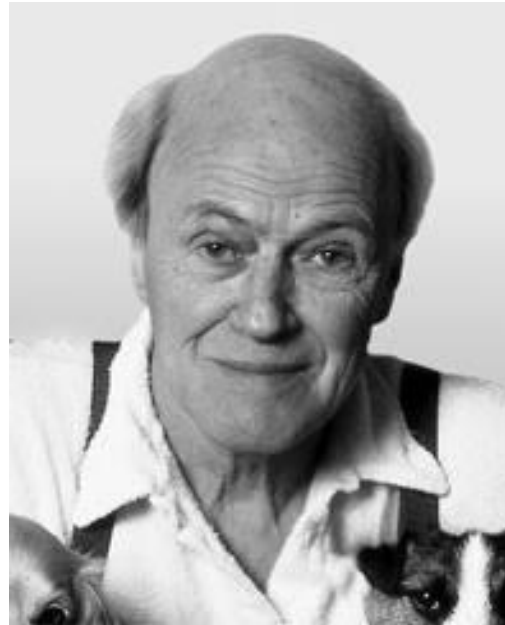
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Brief Synopsis of Theme

Our theme this half term is 'Splendiferous Roald Dahl!'
We will be learning about Roald Dahl, his life and books.

Strong Link to Theme

In **Art** we will be learning about Quentin Blake, the illustrator for many Roald Dahl books, and create our own drawings and watercolour paintings in his style. In **Geography** we will be learning about counties and cities in the UK including the identification of key geographical regions and physical characteristics. In **Computing** we will be learning about e-safety, how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly, and all about Communication. In **PSHE** our focus will be "Beginning and Belonging," looking at how to manage new situations and friendships.



Special events/ visits/ visitors/ special outcomes.

13.9.17 Roald Dahl birthday celebration - . DT morning of activities about Roald Dahl stories and characters.

English

In **English** we will be using the books and poems of Roald Dahl as a focus for our English themes of narrative stories and poems. We will be writing Dahl inspired stories and exploring his many books in depth.

Maths

In **Maths** we will continue to develop our knowledge of all number operations, exploring number and place value, developing our skills using rapid recall for mental maths and introducing formal written methods. We will be looking at addition and subtraction and answering word problems.

Requests or Reminders to Parents.

Please ensure that your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit left in school for the half term. Our PE day is Monday morning. No earrings please. Year 3 library day is Thursday lunchtime. Homework club runs each lunchtime and is open to all children. I-pads and tablets are available.

Discrete / unlinked subjects

In **French** we will learn how to talk about ourselves and develop our use of basic conversation. In **Music** we will be learning how to develop our skills in playing the Glockenspiel and how to apply this to basic composition. In **RE** we will be focusing on Christianity - bible and prayer. In **PE** we will be further developing our skills in dance, gymnastics and net and wall games. In **Science** we will be learning about light and what happens when light reflects off a mirror or other reflective surfaces, including playing mirror games to help to answer questions about how light behaves.

What parents can do at home to support.

Continue to hear your child read regularly and record this in their Home School Book. Ideas for how to ask questions about a text and handy hints are available on the printed pages of this book. Encourage your child to continue to learn times tables (3, 4, and 8's), and regularly practise spellings. This term we have set the challenge for every child to read a Roald Dahl book. This might be a shared book that is read to them by an adult. Also, continue to support your child with their homework. You may also want to use the mathletics website with your child. Login details will be in the Home School Books.