

Y3/4
Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back - we hope you enjoyed the sunny summer break. This term Willow class are exploring Roald Dahl and a variety of his magical stories! We will investigate many of Dahl's different characters, settings and plots in order to create stories created by the children. Our class story will be *Charlie and the Chocolate factory*. In DT, the children will be making their own sash which is inspired by Roald Dahl's 100th birthday. In music, they will be singing some of the fantastic songs from the film of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*! Science will be exploring States of Matter where the children will make their own 3D diagram of the water cycle!

Home Learning - Due after half term break - Friday 4th November 2016!

Choose one of the texts we have explored and create a story, piece of artwork or animation!

Reading	Please read with your child regularly, even if it is just one page. Their books and reading records need to be in everyday for 1:1 reading. You may like to add a positive or helpful comment in the reading diary but please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by signing and dating in the comments book.
Spellings	We will be sending home weekly spelling investigations. They will bring home activities to complete linked to the pattern that they are learning. The homework will be sent out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Friday. This learning will be followed up during literacy lesson and through discrete spelling sessions.
Mathematics	Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday and will be due in the following Friday. This should be completed in the children's Maths Homework book. Additional maths homework will be available weekly on the MyMaths website.
Grammar and Punctuation	Grammar and Punctuation practice will be sent home on a fortnightly basis (also on a Friday) children will have 2 weeks to complete this task.

Helping to enrich our topics

If anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, they would be gratefully received.

Reminders - Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water.

PE - Our PE lessons are on a Tuesday and Friday it is essential that children have their PE kits in school on these days.



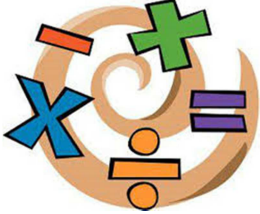


Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Dutton

<p>Useful websites during this topic: https://www.roalddahl.com/ http://www.roalddahl.com/museum http://primaryfacts.com/2671/46-roald-dahl-facts/</p>
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Wonderful World of Roald Dahl!

Our Learning Map

Literacy 	Rhyming poems	Roald Dahl Fact File	Characters!	Settings	Our own story!
Numeracy 	Place value		Calculation 	Measures 	Time
ICT 	Technology through the years			E-Safety	

PSHE



New Beginnings and Friendship

Science



States of Matter

Solid, Liquid and Gas

Heating and Cooling

Water Cycle

Music

Singing! Charlie and the Chocolate Factory songs!

PE

Hockey



RE

Our church in our community

Questions you can ask your children this term

Who was Roald Dahl?
What books did he write?
What characters do you know from some of the Roald Dahl books?
What is happening in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the moment?
Tell me about different states of matter? What are they?
What states can water be in?