

Year 3 Topic Plan Summer A

Roald Dahl Stories

Literacy and DT focus

Literacy

Literacy will be inspired by Roald Dahl stories. We will be looking at a variety of stories by Roald Dahl. We will be investigating characters, settings, dialogue, explanation texts through these stories. We will write our own stories based around a wishing tale.

Maths

The children will practise their skills at counting, partitioning and calculating. They will continue to work on the formal methods of addition and subtraction and they will also be solving problems involving money and measures. They will also consolidate learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and they will begin to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. If children already know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables, their next steps are to learn the 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

PE

The children will be developing their skills in striking and fielding and athletics activities.

Design Technology

The children will investigate a range of chocolate packaging thinking about the size, shape and materials used. They will discuss the graphics used on the products and the impact of the style, font and colour chosen. They will take packages apart and look closely at the nets including the tabs. They will learn how to construct various 3D structures from nets and will develop skills in marking out, cutting, scoring, joining and assembling. They will apply these skills to design and make a package to hold a chocolate product, recognising modelling as an important part of the design process. They will construct their package and select an appropriate font style for the product. The children will learn to evaluate each other's work in a constructive, positive manner.

COMPUTING

The children will learn how to create graphics using Publisher on the computer. They will choose a style of font using word art and will change the size, shape, orientation and colour using a colour scheme. They will learn how to add borders and create designs with border art. The children will learn how to copy, paste, save and print their designs.

Music

The children will continue to learn how to play the cornet.

Science

The children will be continuing to learn about plants. They will investigate why plants need roots, leaves and stems and they will also investigate how much water plants need to grow well.

Art

The children will learn to carefully sketch and colour the graphics from commercially produced packages. They will explore a range of graphic styles, shapes and effects and will design their

RE

The children will be learning about the main beliefs in Christianity, Islam and Judaism. The children will compare similarities and differences between these beliefs and they will also consider their own beliefs too.

French

The children will begin learning French this half term. They will be learning some basic vocabulary and greetings.