

Autumn Term 1

Purple Class

Roald Dahl

Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

This term children will be learning all about **Roald Dahl**. We will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day in Purple Class on 12th September. Throughout the half term and we will continue to learn about Roald Dahl and experience a range of his work for our class stories at home time.

English

This half term we will be reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' as part of our Roald Dahl topic. We will be working on sentence structure and using different components in our sentences such as adjectives and verbs as well as using a range of punctuation. We will continue to use Bug Club for our phonics and reading sessions. We will read to an adult in school 3x per week and change our library book on a weekly basis.

Maths

We will work on our individual Maths targets using a range of fun and engaging activities including games, puzzles, and manipulatives daily in 20 20 sessions and maths learning. There will be a real focus during the Autumn term on the four operations, place value, fractions and shape.

Music

We will experience weekly music sessions with Chris, from Entrust Music Service where we will explore and learn to play a range of instruments. We will also continue weekly music therapy sessions with Carlense. Our focus music genre will be 'Old School Hip Hop'.

Science: Properties and changing materials

We will explore solids, liquids and gases as well as changing states of matter. We will investigate the properties of materials and explore natural changes of state.

Geography and History

Keeping with our topic we will be extending our knowledge of chronology. We will study the life of Roald Dahl. Where was born? Where he lived? What he did during his life? When did he write his first novel?

Art and DT: Painting

In art we will know the primary and secondary colours and be able to mix colours to make new ones. We will focus on colours and link them to our emotions. We are going to produce a colour wheel and create a piece of artwork inspired by Quentin Blake using watercolour paint.

Physical Education

Let's get Active!

This term we will be improving our swimming skills with Dawn, our swimming teacher. We will improve our fitness and wellbeing by undertaking a daily mile as a class. In our PE lessons we will improve our stamina, flexibility and mental well being through a range of team games and yoga sessions.

Computing

E-Safety: Social Media

Together we will explore the dangers surrounding social media. They will learn about the different social media platforms available – Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest and we talk about how to navigate these safely –age permitting. We will learn how to report concerns.

SMSC

How does our community care for others?

We will be exploring stories and teachings about the environment and using these stories to identify and reflect on their impact and behavior.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

During this unit we will talk about assumptions and stereotypes about gender, discuss and understand bullying with a focus of standing up for ourselves and others.

