

Year 3 newsletter Spring term 2012



Thank you so much for all of the lovely Christmas presents that were sent in at the end of last term. I hope you all had a very enjoyable holiday and I wish you all a happy, peaceful and successful New Year.



This term's topic will be based on the world of Roald Dahl. We will be reading several different works by Dahl including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The Twits. At the beginning of February we will be visiting the Roald Dahl Museum in Buckinghamshire.

PE will include swimming on Wednesdays and either dance or gymnastics on Fridays. You may be relieved to know that rugby has finished, so there will be fewer changes of clothes required on Wednesdays!

In D & T and art we will be basing some of our work on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, cooking with chocolate and designing packaging and adverts. We will also be doing some art based on portraits and relationships.

To help your child at home: Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis and to talk about the book. If you have access to any books by Roald Dahl, please read those! It would also be very helpful if you could help your child to practise quick recall of the times tables.

In Maths we will as usual be covering a variety of topics including the four rules of number, 3D shape, fractions, data handling, measures and problem solving.

Literacy will include stories and poems by Roald Dahl, writing character descriptions, letters, book reviews, instructions and stories



We will also be using ICT for internet research and to combine text and graphics to present information. In RE we will study the life of Jesus and of Mohammed. In music the children will continue to learn the violin and to learn a variety of songs.