

Year 2 Newsletter Term 2

Wonders of the World



This term, our topic is Wonders of the World. We will explore the seven wonders of the world using google earth and maps. We will look at human and physical features



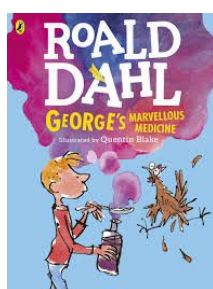
in the seven continents. We will be learning to cook food from one of our destinations!

English

In our English lessons, we will be learning how to write poems about the wonders of our world. Our text this term will be reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

We will write character descriptions, description of events and write alternative endings. We will also design and make a medicine for grandma and write the instructions. We will learn to write non chronological reports about the wonders of the world

There will continue to be daily phonics lessons following the Read, Write Inc program. We will practice cursive handwriting and work on common spelling patterns.



Maths

In Maths, we will continue to cover any missed learning. We will begin by focusing on multiplication and division where we will use pictorial representations and physical resources as well as introducing times tables rockstars which we will use throughout the year to practice our tables daily. We will also look at fractions Children will learn how to find halves and quarters of both shapes and groups of objects. We will then explore measurement looking at money, length and height and weight and volume. We will use new skills in our cooking.

We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills, using specific mathematical language.



MULTIPLICATION
DIVISION

Science

We will look at the different seasons and observe changes across the four seasons. We will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

We will also focus on working scientifically and look at planning, carrying out and evaluating a range of investigations.

Foundation subjects

In PSHE we will be looking at valuing our differences and anti bullying. We will also be exploring substances and situations that are safe or unsafe and how to keep safe in different ways (on the roads and from medicines.) In Computing we will look at how we use technology in school, the home and the wider world. Our Spanish will link to our Geography and we will learn about the tradition of Dia de los Muertos.

P.E

This term PE is on Thursday please ensure children come to school in full Crown Lane PE kit on these days (trainers, black, blue or grey jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt). **Please make sure your child has their name written in all of their clothing.**

Home learning

In addition to the home learning set on Google classroom, please read with your child daily, practice the 2,5 and 10 x tables and telling the time.

Additional information

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher. Emma Ahlas (Turquoise Class) and Kylie Ward (Ruby Class) or Monika Ambrazevice who will be working across both classes.