

**English:**

This term we are reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl which we will use to support us in all forms of writing. We will be writing a character description, a diary entry, a story on a tale of revenge and a newspaper report. In our writing we will be focusing on a variety of grammar techniques. Then we will move on to a new text called 'The Killer Cat'. We will write a character description, a letter, a story and a non - chronological report.

**Geography:**

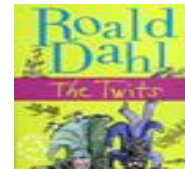
This term we will be learning about the Maya people. We will be looking at how and where they lived and learning about their society and art.

**Home learning for the term:**

- Daily reading – recommended minimum is 30 minutes
- Practise the 1x, 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x, 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x multiplication and related division facts. They will have a weekly multiplication and or division test.
- Times Tables Rockstars game.
- Spellings – Given out on Friday and tested on Thursday.
- Handwriting practice. To work towards fluent joined writing.
- Learning poetry off by heart.
- Practise anything that is in the National Curriculum for your child's year group.

**Maths:**

We will continue to practise our times tables and division facts to 12. We will be learning to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers and solve word problems. After that we will be drawing and reading a variety of graphs including picture, bar and line. We will then work on finding equivalent fractions, simplifying, adding and subtracting mixed number and improper fractions. Then we will move on to telling the time on a 24 hour clock, changing time in minutes, seconds, hours, days, weeks and years. Then during the latter half of the term we will be focusing on comparing and ordering decimals as well as rounding and writing fractions and decimals. We will also be dividing whole numbers by 10 and 100. Finally we will look at writing, comparing and rounding amounts of money. We will complete word problems involving estimating amounts of money.

**Overall linking theme:****The Twits: Roald Dahl****Art & Design/ Design & Technology:**

This term we will be looking at the art of Maya people and using its influences to inspire our own art.

**Science:**

This term we will continue to develop our scientific skills, such as investigating their own questions, close observation and improving their enquiry skills. We will be learning about electricity, identifying common appliances that run on electricity, constructing a simple series of electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will complete loops with a battery and recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

**Physical Education:**

On Thursday we have outdoor PE and the children are learning Rugby skills with a professional coach.

Every Tuesday we will be participating in swimming where the children will develop their swimming skills.

**Religious Education:**

We are learning about Sikhism.

**Useful reminder/s for the term:** Indoor PE kit, swimming kit and ensure all children's reading books are brought home daily. Children need to learn their times tables and the corresponding division facts