

Homework for Roald Dahl - Purple Class (4 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires this year, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p><u>Write another adventure for the characters in 'The Giraffe and The Pelly and Me'.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose characters and think of a new idea Use full sentences – Capital Letters, Full Stops, Sense Use adjectives to describe (e.g. sneaky, tall) (Invent some words like Roald Dahl did) 	<p><u>Roald Dahl books are illustrated by Quentin Blake. Have a look at his website (see below) and see if you can create a new cover design for your favourite Roald Dahl book, in the style of Quentin Blake.</u></p> <p><u>Quentin Blake uses watercolour but you can choose the media you wish to use.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at examples Choose media – e.g. pencils, paint, chalks/pastels Create cover design in a similar style 	<p>"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."</p> <p>Do you agree with this quotation from Roald Dahl? Explain your opinion.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what the words might mean Think about what you agree with about the statement Think about what you challenge about the statement Explain your own opinion with reasons 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts until you can recall them fluently (that means say them straight away without thinking for too long):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by heart (in any order). Halves (of even numbers) and doubles up to 20+20 <p>Later this term, we will be learning to tell the time. Get ahead by learning at home too!</p>
<p><u>Gobblefunk! That's the name for the invented words that Roald Dahl uses in some of his books. Have a look at the CBBC website (below) with some definitions of Dahl's invented words. Think of your own and write definitions for them.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of a new word (perhaps join 2 words together) Write the definition of your new word (what it means) Use your word in a sentence 	<p>Listen to the music composed for Dahl's 100th birthday year (link below). What do you like about the music? Write down your ideas.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about instruments Think about tempo Think about rhythm Images created 	<p>Read the timeline of Roald Dahl's life (see link below). What can you find out? Create your own timeline of the main events in his life – choose up to 6 events.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn by reading the timeline Choose up to 6 different events Present the events clearly, with dates 	<p>In DT, we will be learning some sewing skills this term. Practise your sewing skills by creating a character from your favourite Roald Dahl story – perhaps as a puppet using a glove or a sock (see images on back). Make sure you ask permission for any materials you use.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a character and materials Use sewing skills and other ways of attaching materials Use scissors, needles etc. safely
<p><u>Choose a character from The Giraffe and The Pelly and Me. If you could meet them, what would you ask them? Think of five interesting questions.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Letters Different questions words i.e. Why, How... ? at the end 	<p><u>Invent, draw and label your own imaginary character that you might find in a Roald Dahl book.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good use of imagination Careful drawing Apply colour Clear labels Give it a name 	<p>Roald Dahl was born in Wales but his parents were from Norway. When he was in the RAF he also visited East Africa. Find out about one or more of these places.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate on a map Find physical and human features Find an interesting fact about the place 	<p><u>Complete an activity on the School Wall.</u></p>
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites</p> <p>https://www.quentinblake.com/gallery/illustration - Quentin Blake illustrations.</p> <p>http://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl/timeline/1910s - Roald Dahl timeline.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/36405434 - Roald Dahl's invented words.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHOfTVG8r8o – Music composed for Dahl's 100th birthday.</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week**
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Ideas for a character puppet

