



HOME LEARNING

YEAR 2

26/06/20

Morning Message

Good morning Year 2,

Here is the zoom meeting ID, which will be the same for all lessons.

604 584 9817

Your parents will receive the password via email.

HOORAY! It's Friday! Hope you all slept well and are ready to kick start today's exciting home learning session. We've been extremely proud to see how well most of you completed your Mathletics tasks yesterday. Those yet to complete yesterday's Mathletics tasks, please ensure that it's completed today. Also, please remember to enjoy some exciting maths activities on School Jam.

We look forward to reading your completed Purple Mash project about Fruit by the end of today. Please double check your work before saving it for submission.

Please ask your adult to test you on the spelling words that you've been practising all week. Finally, read aloud to an adult and remember to complete your phonics focus activity online after your reading session.

The answer to yesterday's riddle:

David's parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle and...?

Answer: **David**

Well done if you figured out the answer to the riddle.

Here's another riddle for your weekend:

Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother — how many children does Mary have?

We hope you have a lovely day everyone. We wish you all an enjoyable and restful weekend. Stay safe and happy!

Mr Duker, Ms Bastick and Mr Kai

Picture of the Week



Writing

LO: To proof-read and edit

Today you have 3 tasks:

1. Finish your leaflet
2. Proof read your writing: check for spelling, capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
3. Edit your writing: Improve some of your words or rewrite sentences to make them even more persuasive.

ROALD DAHL

Roald Dahl was born on 13th September 1916 in Llandaff, Wales. His parents were from Norway. He had an older sister called Astri, but in 1920, she died when she was only 7 years old. Roald's father was so sad that he fell ill from pneumonia. A few weeks later, he also died.



His mother was a great story teller and had a fabulous memory. Roald remembered many tales she told about trolls and other mythical Norwegian characters.

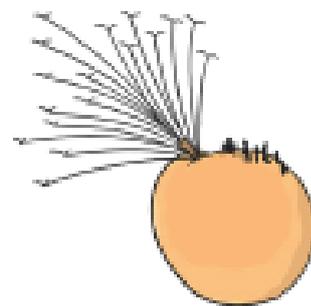
Although Roald had a happy home life, he had an unhappy time at his school in Wales, and was often 'caned' for bad behaviour. His mother sent him to boarding school in Weston-Super-Mare. He was just nine years old when he arrived at St. Peter's School and met the all-powerful Matron who "disliked small boys very much indeed" and the cane-wielding Headmaster.



At the age of 13, Roald attended Repton Public School in Derbyshire. He was happier here. He was brilliant at sports and was very good at boxing. The boys at the school were sometimes asked to be chocolate testers for a famous chocolate company and this experience later inspired the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Over the next few years, Roald Dahl worked in Africa for an oil company and then enlisted in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War.

In 1940, Roald Dahl was posted to Libya where he flew a Gloster Gladiator plane. He crashed in the Western Desert in North Africa, and suffered such severe injuries to his head and back that he had to stay in hospital in Egypt for six months. He returned to the RAF but, after a while, he began suffering terrible headaches from his accident. This meant he had to leave because he could not fly planes anymore.





In 1942, Roald was posted to Washington in the USA to work as an assistant air attaché. He met the author C.S. Forester, who suggested that Roald should write about his experiences flying planes in the desert. Roald started writing articles for newspapers.

He met and married actress Patricia Neal. They lived in Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire, England. He wrote many of his famous stories there. Roald Dahl and Patricia Neal had five children; Olivia, Tessa, Theo, Ophelia and Lucy. However, Olivia tragically died at the age of 7 from an illness.

Roald Dahl started telling his amazing stories to his children at bedtime. He realised how much his own children enjoyed his stories and decided to write them down for all children to enjoy. 'James and the Giant Peach' was his first published children's book.

Roald Dahl had a great talent for seeing the world through children's eyes. He said, "If you want to remember what it's like to live in a child's world, you've got to get down on your hands and knees and live like that for a week. You'll find you have to look up at all these giants around you who are always telling you what to do and what not to do."

He had a passion for encouraging children to read. He believed that children should be "comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."



Questions About Roald Dahl

1. How old was Roald's sister when she died?

2. What made Roald's mother a good storyteller?

3. Do you think Roald would have liked the Headmaster? Explain your reasons.

4. What sport was he good at?

5. What do you think the boys thought about being chocolate testers?

6. Explain why he had to leave the RAF.

7. How did Roald start writing children's stories?

8. What word did Roald Dahl use to describe how children saw adults around them?

9. What did Dahl believe books should be?

10. Why did Roald Dahl think learning to read was a good thing?

Continue reading your own book afterwards. Remember to read out to an adult.

Phonics focus this week: suffix - tion

Use this link to help:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/104/27-Words-ending-in%E2%80%93tion>

Maths

Problem solving and efficient methods

Catch-up day

Use today to catch-up on any position and direction activities in your Power Maths books that you've missed or misunderstood this week.

Remember to ask your adult to mark your work and discuss any incorrect answers together.

Also try to complete any unfinished Mathematics activities and then enjoy other maths activities on School Jam.

Key vocabulary: part, whole, part-whole, add, addition, more than, subtract, subtraction, difference, change, take away, less than, divide, division, share, multiply, multiplication, lots of, altogether, groups of, total, sum, total cost, representation, bar model, efficient

How quick can you complete this simple arithmetic test?

1. $12 - 7 =$

2. $30 \div 5 =$

3. $5 + 13 + 2 =$

4. $\square + 4 = 12$

5. $34 - 15 =$

6. $18 \div 2 =$

7. $14 + \square = 26$

8. Double 7

9. $34 + 7 =$

10. $6 \times 2 =$

11. $7 \times 5 =$

12. $10 \times 10 =$

Weekly Spellings

Spelling test day

Please ask your adult to test you on your spelling words that you've practised all week. Good luck!

1. motion
2. nation
3. decision
4. emotion
5. extension
6. creation
7. direction
8. invention
9. confusion
10. explanation
11. celebration
12. description

Foundation Subjects Work (for the week)

All about fruit

Your task this week on purple mash is to find out about different fruit. You need to find out the definition of a British and a tropical fruit. Make a list of the different fruit. Decide on your favourite British and tropical fruit, then draw and label it. Write a few sentences to tell us the reasons they are your favourite, you could include what it looks, feels, tastes and smells like.



Diary

Write a diary of what work and activities you did today. Remember to include your emotions and opinions.