



Teacher: Mrs Murgatroyd/ Mrs Walsh

Class: Fistral

Year group: 3 & 4

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

English

In English we will be starting with some bonfire poetry before exploring the good, bad and ugly characters of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by the wonderful Roald Dahl.

The children will be focusing on improving their sentence writing using precise adjectives to modify a noun.

We are aiming for a rich and varied vocabulary. We will also be looking at how to punctuate speech with writing stories that have a hook to catch the audience.

Guided Reading

Guided reading will focus on Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes' and some alternative fairytales. We will be reading poetry aloud and presenting this to our classmates as well as exploring non-fiction texts and how paragraphs are used to structure.

History & Geography

Initially, we will explore who Roald Dahl was and the impact his writing has had on children around the world. We also investigate where chocolate comes from and the miles travelled across the world!

Science

The Science focus for this term is 'States of Matter.' The children will identify materials based on whether they are solid, liquid or gas and link this to investigating the water cycle. Skills in 'working scientifically' will continue to develop through setting up fair investigations.

Music

The class will be learning harmonies and disharmonies. We shall be singing lots of Christmas songs too to prepare for our Carol Service.

Maths

With Mrs Murgatroyd, the children will be focusing on addition. They will refine mental methods and ensure all have a sound understanding of column addition to solve problems.

With Mrs Walsh, the children will be learning to tell the time and solve problems about time. Following this, the children will be gathering, presenting in graphs and interpreting data in a statistics unit.

Art & Design Technology

In art, the children will explore the illustrations of Quentin Blake and will investigate different styles of illustration.

In DT, we will learn some basic sewing stitches to help us in further projects. After learning how to thread a needle and tie knots, the children will use running stitch, back stitch and cross stitch.

PSHE/ ICT

The children will follow our Jigsaw theme of 'including others when working and playing' in PSHE. In ICT the children will be using a program to learn how to animate.

RE

In RE we will look at the parts of the church and think about Christmas.