

Amber Class Newsletter



Amber Class Teacher - Miss Woods

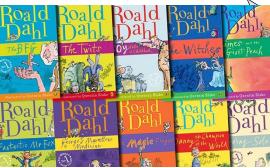
Teaching Assistant - Miss Green

We are all settled into the Junior side of the school now and I have been really impressed by how well everyone is doing!

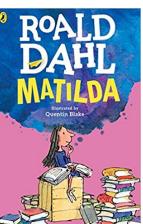
Roald Dahl is a really exciting, fun topic and we will be mixing it with Christmas!

Curriculum information

Our topic in term 2 is **'Roald Dahl'**



English: We will be looking at a Rags to Riches story (Matilda) followed by a Portal Tale (BFG).



Maths: Our topics for this term are 2d and 3d shapes. We shall then be studying multiplication and division, including problem solving in lots of practical ways and finally, looking at length and mass.

Science: This term we are looking at magnets and forces. We will be comparing different materials to see which ones are magnetic and which are not, as well as looking at whether magnets will repel or attract each other.

Topic: We will be learning all about the story of Matilda and the BFG. We will be creating paintings using descriptions from the books, learning how Matilda could have walked from school to Miss Honey's house and much more.

PE: On Tuesdays, we will be following a dance and netball unit.

PSHE: Apple's Friends - communication module.

P.E. is on Tuesday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school all week. Please remove earrings on these days - this is an important health and safety issue.



How can you help at home?

Homework will be coming home at the start of each term.

The dates for this term are:

9th November
23rd November
7th December.

As well as this there will be weekly spellings and times tables.

PARENTS EVENING

We are holding parents evening on:

Tuesday 6th November 4-7pm
Monday 12th November 3.30pm-5pm

Appointment slips have been sent home but if you have lost yours, then please ask for another.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and **your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency.**



Please ensure that your child's reading book is brought into school every day. Thank you!

Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes and saves you the stress!

Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily. This includes their PE kit, coats etc.