

# Windmill Primary School



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter  
Spring 2 2018 - **The Wonderful World of Dahl**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great start to the Spring term Year 2 have had, so much learning has taken place! We can't believe it will be Easter soon!

## Overview of themes for the year

Spring 2 - Roald Dahl

Summer 1 – Summer Watch

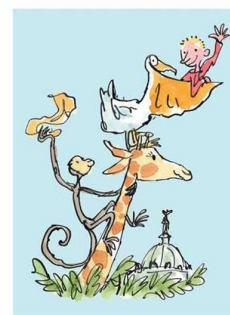
Summer 2 – Here and There

## Trips and Visitors for the year

**Spring 2-** In this term we will hopefully be having a visit from a storyteller.

**Summer 1** – We are planning on visiting Woburn Safari Park. This trip will hopefully be part funded if not fully funded by the RWSA. Date and further details will follow.

**Summer 2** – We are hoping to have a visitor who has lived in another country to talk about contrasting locations.



## The Wonderful World of Dahl

Our theme for Spring 2 is absolutely Dahlicious! We are going to enter the fabulous world of Roald Dahl and explore his life as well as his huge variety of literary works. We shall explore poetry through his Revolting Rhymes, discovering what rhyming couplets, triplets and quintains are. We are hoping to invite a storyteller in to share some exciting tales with us and we plan on having a Roald Dahl dress up day towards the end of the term.

## English

In English we will be focusing on the story *The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl. We will enter the world of the Ladderless Window Cleaning Company - at last their big break has arrived! The richest man in England has given them a job that could make all their dreams come true... we can't wait to find out more!

## Reading

We will be listening to the children read at least twice a week in school, as well as during Read, Write Inc. lessons.

Please listen to your child read as often as possible and make a note of it in the reading record book. Those children who read every day will receive a reward from their class teacher.

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## **Maths**

During the first 2 weeks, the children will continue building their understanding of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. After this, we will move onto fractions where the children will learn how to recognise, find, name and write fractions. The children will also learn how to find fractions of length, shapes and objects. Towards the end of Spring 2, the children will develop their understanding of measurement and begin measuring length and height as well as temperature and capacity.

## **Times tables**

Please support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables.

Children in Year 2 need to learn and recall facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. They are tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning. If you could keep practising with your child we will all be times table superstars!

## **Science**

In Science, we will be identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. We will learn about how different habitats provide the basic needs for animals and plants and understand how they depend on each other. We will also be going on plant and minibeast hunts around the school to identify the living things in our local area. The children will look at simple food chains and start to identify and name different sources of food.



## **Key Dates – please see dates sheet**

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely break and make sure you recharge those batteries. We will see you after half term!

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