

## Our theme next term

is...

## **‘Sowing and Growing’**

During the next half term, the children will be learning all about the lifecycles of plants and humans. We will focus on how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will also study animals, including humans, and how they have offspring which grew into adults. We will discuss the basic needs of animals and humans and the importance of exercise and having a healthy lifestyle.

In English we will focus on writing stamina and writing to excite the reader. Our book study will be Roald Dahl's 'Matilda.'

In Maths we will be focusing on the number system, time, fractions, money and capacity.



## Curriculum Drivers

**Real life purpose** - the children will discuss the importance of having a healthy lifestyle, into terms of having a balanced diet and exercising regularly.

**Independence** - the children will have the opportunity to complete independent research and take control of their healthy lifestyles

**Diverse Community** - the children will explore how our diverse community is.



## Links

### English

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zgkw2hv>

### Theme

<https://www.kidsdiscover.com/plantsandanimals/>

<http://easyscienceforkids.com/best-plants-and-animals-video-for-kids/>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/plantsanimals.html>

### Maths

<http://mathmunch.org>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

<http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com>



2C have had fun learning about living things and their habitats. We have found out about ocean and polar habitats. We also loved finding mini-beasts in a selection of microhabitats around our school.



2B enjoyed dressing up as different characters for World Book Day. We were visited by a special book illustrator called Rachel Backshall and enjoyed putting our own ideas together to create a class story!



2E have enjoyed rehearsing and performing their class assembly. The children have worked particularly hard at home to learn all of their lines. Well done 2E!



2D had lots of fun in the snow during our field lessons. We made the most of the snow and enjoyed carrying out some team building activities, to see who could build the largest snowman!



## Other Books by Roald Dahl

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- The BFG
- James and the Giant Peach
- The Twits
- The Witches
- Esio Trot

## What's Coming Up?

Monday 9th April - INSET Day

Monday 11th May - Y2 Tennis sessions start  
(will run for 5 weeks)

Thursday 24th May - Break up for half term

Friday 25th May - INSET Day

*Reminder!*

*The children can wear their summer uniforms after the Easter holidays. Please make sure all items are labelled.*

## Quotes

**"We like our new maths groups, I love seeing my other friends and having competitions with them!"**

