Year 3 AUTUMN 2

Cottingley Village Primary School

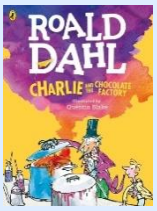
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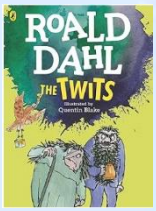
The children will be reading **Charlie and the chocolate factory and The Twits**, exploring these funny and imaginative stories in depth, answering a variety of comprehension questions that focus on **retrieval** and **inference**, particularly around the main characters.
In writing, the children will be developing their skills through **poetry** and by **writing an advert/pitch for a new chocolate bar**. Our key grammar and writing focuses this term will include:

- Using **expanded noun phrases** to describe the senses.
- Using **commands, persuasive vocabulary, imperative verbs, rhetorical questions and alliteration.**

Key text this half term

The children will read **Charlie and the chocolate factory** and **The Twits by Roal Dahl**





Maths

The children will:

- add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division

Science

<u>Rocks, Fossils and Soils</u>

As Scientists, we will be learning about different types of rocks, and their properties. We will explore how fossils are made and understand that soil is made from rocks and organic matter. Through experiments, we will test properties like hardness and permeability, gaining a deeper understanding of the natural processes that shape our Earth.

Spellings

Here are the spellings for Spring 1 to practice at home.

Please login to spelling shed and complete the assignments on a weekly basis.

Week 1: Words with the prefix -dis

disappoint	disappear	disable	dislocate	dislodge
disobey	disapprove	dislike	disadvantage	disagree

Week 2: Words with the prefix mis-

mistake	mistrust	misplace	misbehave	misuse
mislead	misspell	misread	misunderstanding	mislaid

Week 3: Words where -ing -ed – and -er are added to multisyllabic words

developing	limiting	limited	gardener	listening
developed	covering	gardening	covered	listened

Week 4: Words where -ing -ed – and -er are added to multisyllabic words

forgetting	beginning	preferred	regretting	forbidden
forgotten	propelled	permitted	committed	equipped

Week 5: Challenge Words

straight	strainer	fainted	claimed	waist
snail	painter	chained	failure	waiter

Week 6: Words with the diagraph 'ai' and the tetragraph 'aigh'

centre	disappear	minute	decide	learn
heart	therefore	regular	early	notice

The Wider Curriculum

Geography – Where is Bradford and what is it like to live there? The children will locate Bradford on a map, identify its human and physical features, and take part in a visit to explore the city first-hand. They will then compare Bradford to other localities, developing their understanding of place and geographical vocabulary.

D.T – Year 3 will be developing their design and sewing skills by creating their own foraging bags, learning how to plan, join, and evaluate with care and creativity.

Computing – Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

R.E – Pupils will learn about the concept of leadership. It will be an introduction to Jesus, The Prophet Muhammad and Moses as important leaders for Christians, Muslims and Jews.

French - In French this half term, we will continue developing our speaking and listening skills through short conversations, including asking and answering questions such as "How old are you?". The children will also learn about French Christmas traditions, comparing them to celebrations in the UK. This will help build both their language confidence and cultural understanding.

P.E – Children will develop skills in a range of multi-sports including Football, Netball and Dodgeball.

PSHE - SCARF **Including Online Safety**

This term in PSHE, children will learn about **Valuing Difference**, focusing on respecting others, understanding friendships and communities, and celebrating what makes each person unique.

In E-Safety, children will learn about **Online Relationships**, focusing on how to communicate safely, build positive connections, and protect their personal information online.

Reminders

The children have PE on Tuesday and Thursdays. Please ensure they have the correct kit.

Dates for your diary

School opens Monday 3rd November

Year 3 explore Bradford visit – 26.11.26 (3R) and 27.11.26 (3O)