

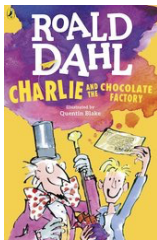
Year 2 Autumn 2 Overview

In **Writing** and **Reading** we will be looking at letters and we will write a letter from the trenches as a World War One soldier.

For our narrative focus we will be reading and then writing some interesting character descriptions.

We will also be writing a Christmas themed story towards the second part of the half term.

Our dedicated author this year is Roald Dahl and our book for this half term is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



In **PSHE** we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe in different aspects of life.

We will have a visit from the Fire Service who will help us to create a fire safety plan. We will also look at valuing the difference of people around us.

In **PE** we will be looking at fundamental skills. This will include throwing, catching, running and jumping. We will also be developing these skills through invasion games. During our PE lessons, we will also discuss the changes that happen to our body as we exercise and the importance of regular exercise.

In **Maths** we will be learning about addition and subtraction, building up to adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. We will also be focusing on shape.

We will be identifying 2-D and 3-D shapes and exploring their different properties.



In **Art** we will be studying sculptures and taking part in a stick transformation project. We will generate ideas, use simple tools to cut and experiment with fastening methods.

In **Music**, we will be continuing with our unit, 'How does Music help us make friends?' We will be using the instruments to create and perform our own piece of music.

We will also be looking in detail at Opera music, where we will listen and appraise pieces as well as singing our own opera music.

In **Science** we will be learning about a variety of materials. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will test how some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Jesus. We will be thinking of the question, 'Why do Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world?' As well as looking at the Christian beliefs around this question, we will think about our own thoughts and beliefs of what lights up our world.



In **History** we will be focusing on Remembrance. We will think about why we remember soldiers on November 11th through the study of WWI. We will look at artefacts, pictures and online sources to get a picture of life during that time. We will also have a Remembrance Day, creating our own poppies for remembrance.