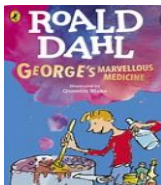


Year 2 Summer 1 Overview

In **Reading into Writing** we will be looking at instructions. We will look at a variety of cookbook recipes and identify how they are laid out and the features they have, leading to creating our own set of instructions.

We will also be exploring riddles and creating our own riddle to describe an animal.

Our dedicated author this year is Roald Dahl and our book for this half term is *George's Marvellous Medicine*.



In **Music**, our unit will be to continue exploring improvisation. Throughout the unit, we will listen to and appraise different styles of music as well as learning to sing songs, improvise using different percussion instruments and perform different pieces in small groups and as a whole class.

In **PE** we will be doing Gymnastics and Athletics. In Gymnastics, we will explore travelling and rolls.

Through our Athletics unit, we will demonstrate balance, agility and co-ordination by practicing our jumping and throwing trying to use a good technique to be accurate.

In **Maths** we will be looking at mass, capacity and temperature looking at reading these measures accurately using a scale.

We will also be looking at fractions, using our knowledge of division to support us.

Our KIRF focus will be to tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.



In **Science** we will be continuing to explore season change. We will observe how the weather changes daily throughout the season, how plants grow and how the temperature changes.



In **PSHE** we will be looking at our different rights and responsibilities and how to be responsible citizens. We will also explore healthy lifestyles thinking about how to keep ourselves healthy and make healthy decisions to ensure we look after our body and those around us.

In **Art** we will be using the environment to create pieces of art. We will use a variety of materials such as wax crayons, ink, paint, pens and water colours. We will collect things from nature and explore using these to create a masterpiece. We will also create observational drawings and experiment with mark making.

In **RE**, we will be looking at Christianity- The Church. Throughout the topic we will be thinking about the key question 'What unites the Christian community?' Alongside this question, we will search for personal meaning thinking about how Christian beliefs may link with our own.

In **Computing** we will be learning how to code and generate algorithms to program a floor robot to complete our instructions. We will think carefully about how the sequence of instructions effects the movement of the robot.

