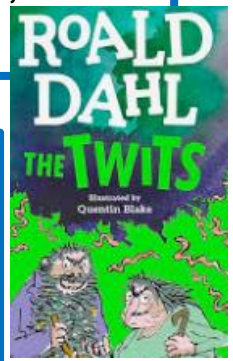
"Class Armitage Summer 2

Brierley C of E School

Powerful Voices

As **Writers**, we will be reading The Twits by Roald Dahl and using the story to inspire our writing. The children will develop their sentence-writing skills by learning how to use conjunctions to join ideas and make their writing more interesting. They will also explore the characters of Mr and Mrs Twit, using descriptive vocabulary to write detailed character descriptions. Throughout the unit, the children will continue to build their confidence in writing clear and accurate sentences while developing their understanding of how authors create memorable characters..



As **Historians**, we will continue our learning about Powerful Voices, exploring the lives of significant individuals who have helped to shape the world we live in today. The children will deepen their understanding of how people from different times and backgrounds have used their voices, actions and determination to bring about positive change. Through learning about a range of influential figures, they will explore themes such as equality, justice, courage and environmental responsibility, while developing their understanding of how individuals can make a difference in their communities and beyond.

As **Mathematicians**, we will continue to develop our understanding of number and measurement through a range of practical and problem-solving activities. The children will learn to recognise coins and use the £ and p symbols when working with money. They will also explore position and direction, using mathematical language to describe movement and turns. Later in the term, the children will investigate capacity, volume and mass, comparing and measuring different quantities while developing their confidence in using and applying mathematical skills in everyday contexts.

As **Geographers**, we will continue our learning about Northern Europe, building on our knowledge of the countries, climates and landscapes of the region. The children will explore the physical and human features of Northern European countries in greater detail, learning about famous landmarks, settlements and ways of life. They will also investigate how people adapt to different environments and compare aspects of life in Northern Europe with their own experiences in the United Kingdom.

In R.E., we will be learning about Christianity, exploring what Christians mean by the 'Good News' that Jesus brings. The children will hear Bible stories about Jesus' kindness and forgiveness, and learn how Christians try to follow his teachings in their daily lives. They will also explore values such as friendship, compassion and helping others.

In **P.E.**, we will be preparing for Sports Day by developing our skills in a range of athletic events. The children will practise running, hurdles, relay races, egg and spoon races, and sack races, focusing on speed, coordination and teamwork. They will also learn the importance of perseverance, fair play and encouraging others as they take part in friendly competition.
Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit and all jewellery has been removed.
Our PE day is on Thursday

As **Scientists**, we will continue our learning about materials and matter, building on our understanding of the properties of different materials. The children will investigate how materials can be changed and used for different purposes, while developing their skills in observing, comparing and carrying out simple investigations. They will also continue to explore solids and liquids and learn more about how scientists study the world around us.

As **Musicians**, we will be preparing for our Big Concert, developing our confidence in singing, listening and performing. The children will learn and practise a range of songs, explore how music can bring people together, and have opportunities to play, improvise and compose using different notes. They will also develop their performance skills as they prepare to share their learning with an audience.

In Life Skills, we will be learning about safety and the changing body. The children will learn how to stay safe in different situations, including online and near roads, and understand how medicines should be used safely. They will also explore the difference between secrets and surprises and learn how to respond in emergencies, including basic first aid.

How can I help my child?
Read with your child as often as you can asking questions such as 'why does the character feel that way? What clue tells you that? Times tables are 2's, 5's and 10's and finally there are the weekly Phonics videos.

As Computer Scientists, we will be learning about programming quizzes using Scratch Jr. The children will develop their understanding of algorithms and sequencing by creating and testing their own simple quiz programs. They will learn how to predict outcomes, design and create their own projects, and improve their programs by finding and fixing errors. Throughout the unit, they will build confidence in using technology creatively and purposefully.

Scratch Jr.