

LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



Wednesday 18th April 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you enjoyed your Easter holidays! For the first part of our summer term, we will be exploring all things 'Roald Dahl'! There's so much to look at and I'm sure the children will love learning about the way he came up with ideas and publishing their own stories! We will be looking at a range of different stories including Esio Trot, The Witches, Matilda and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

By the end of this term, every child will have a stronger understanding of Roald Dahl and how he has changed Literacy. To do this, we will work individually, in partners and in groups. By learning a theme in this way, we believe that every child benefits and gains skills that help them to understand the world that they live in. I know that you are keen to support your child throughout their learning and would ask you to talk to them about their learning and our theme.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning:

<i>Music</i>	We will be using multi-media to create pieces of music based on characters and settings.
<i>ICT / Computing</i>	We will be publishing our own stories. We will also be writing a short biography of Roald Dahl and continuing with knowing the importance of E-safety on the internet.
<i>Science</i>	We will be continuing with animals and their habitats, as well as creating our own investigations.
<i>French</i>	We will be moving onto improving our conversational skills and applying the vocabulary we have learnt.
<i>Art & Design</i>	We will be looking at the illustrator, Quentin Blake and drawing in the style of him. We will also be taking part in Artist Study Week, where the children will learn about different styles of artists.
<i>PSHE & Citizenship</i>	Our Christian Value this half term is ". We will also continue to learn about <i>growth mindset</i> and how this can help us improve our learning.

Homework: The extended homework for the final term will be organised a little differently. This information will be sent out to you on **Friday 20th April 2018**, so that you are aware of the expectations and deadlines agreed. As you are already aware, we always encourage children to continue their learning outside of school. We do expect every child to read daily and learn their spellings and times tables up to x12.

Please note that our PE lessons will be every Monday and Thursday afternoons so please ensure that your child has their PE kits on these days. **If the children wear trainers for PE they must be non-marking and black, and they can only be worn if the children change into them for PE.**

Finally, if you have any books, poems, photographs or pictures etc. that are related to our theme, and you're willing to share them with our class, please let me know as soon as possible. This would be a great advantage to the children's learning.

Thank you for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,

Miss S L Dow
Class Teacher