

## Year 2 Newsletter

# The Magic of Roald Dahl

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

This half term Year 2 are going to be learning all about Roald Dahl. We are excited to read some of his books and have lots of fun activities linked to his stories. We will be especially focusing on *The Twits*, *The BFG* and *George's Marvellous Medicine* to name a few. We are looking forward to making our own dream jars and potions, creating our own Mr Twit's beards and trying to be an author ourselves, writing stories and poems. This is going to be a busy term with Parent's Evenings, a SATs evening and some extra fun fundraising events, so look out for future letters containing more information.



### Year Two Library Dates

We visit the library on a Thursday afternoon (2.00-3.00).

1.3.18 - Penguin

8.3.18 - Puffin

15.3.18 - Peacock

22.3.18 - Puffin



We are always looking for parent helpers to help on our trips to North End library. If you are free and would like to help out please let your child's class teacher know.

### Swimming

Thank you for your support with our swimming lessons. Please see your child's class teacher if you are able to come with us.

Our swimming lessons will be running till the end of the school year, so there will be plenty of opportunities for you to come and see the progress your child is making.



### PE Days

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kits in school and may we remind you to ensure that your child does not wear hoop earrings or other pieces of jewellery to school as we will be working with the large pieces of apparatus and jewellery can be a potential hazard.

Puffin – Thursday  
Penguin – Thursday  
Peacock – Tuesday

### Reading Books

We will read with your child in school and the **Guided Reading** homework will be sent home weekly during this half term. Please support your child by sharing books at home to help them further develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Remember these books can also be logged in your child's reading diary, and will count towards their 20 books.

Alongside this we will send home **Super Speller** homework for your child to practice writing. Each week your child will be challenged on these in class.



### Diary Dates



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – SATs Evening 6pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evenings  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Sports Relief  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Penguin Class assembly 9:10am  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – break up for Easter