



Year 3 and 4 Deer Class Newsletter November 2024



This half term our learning will be driven by the Geography question: "Who lives in Antarctica?" We look forward to an action-packed term ahead.



Maths

Addition and Subtraction



Multiplication and division

Statistics

PE- volley ball and tag rugby

Writing Opportunities-

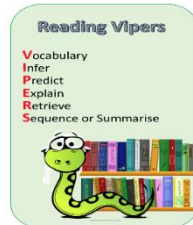
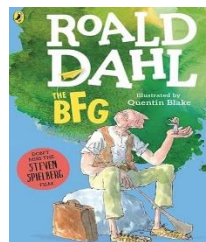
The BFG



Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapter, instructions (recipes), letters. Own version narrative.

The Matchbox Diary Biography Dialogue, diary entry, retelling (oral dictation), mini autobiography, fact files

English



Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?



Science

Materials: States of Matter



French-

School Days

Days of the week, items in school, timetable

Computing - E- mail



RE- Why are nature and the seasons significant for religious worldviews?



PSHE- Heath and well being



Music- Glockenspiels

Reading

Our class reading texts:

The BFG and The Matchbox Diaries
Read Aloud, Shared Reading, VIPERS

Read for Pleasure books:

Aesop's Fables
Poems
Laugh out Loud books
Non-fiction texts
Visual Literacy
Christmas Texts





P.E- will take place on a Monday afternoon and a Tuesday afternoon and will again be delivered by the expert coaches from Fitt4Kids Coaching. Please remember that your child will need to come dressed in blue or black jogging bottoms or shorts, school PE T-shirt and school jumper or hoodie (no logos) on a Monday and Tuesday. I will inform you via Dojo message if this changes on certain weeks.

Homework- Please make sure you regularly log on to AR Reader to complete quizzes on reading books that are sent home. Please also complete times table activities on TT Rock Stars. Year 4 children will be formally assessed on their times tables later this year. There will also be a selection of English based homework challenges to complete across this half term too. This will be based around our class text: The BFG- I have attached it to this letter. Please ensure your child's homework is handed in on a Wednesday each week. Many thanks.

I have also included a copy of our class timetable. This is subject to change, but this provides a nice opportunity for parents to discuss their child's day at school with them, ask about learning that day which will in turn further consolidate your child's understanding of the lessons that day/week.

In addition to this, I have included common exception words that your children will need to be able to read and write by the end of Year 4. Do practice these alongside your reading homework at home when you get the chance.

Thank you in advance, Miss. Williams



Sincere
Happy
Individual
Nurtured
Exceptional

Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16



est. 1870
CofE Primary School
Shottery St Andrew's
Anchored in faith we shine!










KEEP THIS ON YOUR FRIDGE FOR REFERENCE!



YOU WILL NEED THIS SHEET EVERY WEEK!

Year 3/4 English homework - Autumn term (2nd half) 2024
Choose one activity below for each piece of English related homework.
Remember to send in your homework each week (always on a Wednesday).

<p>Create your very own Big Friendly Giant. Give him a name and create a character. Draw or paint a picture.</p> <p>Write a character description split into two paragraphs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appearance 2. Personality 	<p>Design a new front cover for our class text.</p> 	<p>Author Study Who was Roald Dahl When was he born? Where did he live? When is his birthday? Can you name some of his other books?</p> 
<p>Vocabulary Can you write a definition for each of these words from the story? forlorn menace famished cutlery hoist</p> <p>You can write them up in your best handwriting.</p>	<p>Joker Box Task Create your own piece of English homework this week!</p> 	<p>Create your very own dream jar. Fill an empty jar with glitter, pictures of your hopes and dreams, coloured cotton wool....</p> 
<p>Can you create a dream catcher using a paper plate and coloured wool or string?</p> 	<p>Write about a dream that you have had. Who was in the dream? Who did you meet? Where was the setting? What happened in the end?</p> 	<p>Once we have read the whole story you can write a blurb to go on the back of the book.</p>  <p>This should be a brief synopsis of what has happened in the book. Check your punctuation. You can draw a picture of the main characters too. Illustrate your work.</p>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52xhSTjBea0>

Link - how to create a dream jar.

Please remember: presentation should be fabulous - take pride in your handwriting and presentation. See me if you need paper to complete challenges at home! Miss. Williams



Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Checklist

Name: _____

Word	R	W	Word	R	W	Word	R	W
accident			consider			grammar		
accidentally			continue			group		
actual			decide			guard		
actually			describe			guide		
address			different			heard		
although			difficult			heart		
answer			disappear			height		
appear			early			history		
arrive			earth			imagine		
believe			eight			increase		
bicycle			eighth			important		
breath			enough			interest		
build			exercise			island		
busy			experience			knowledge		
business			experiment			learn		
calendar			extreme			length		
caught			famous			library		
centre			favourite			material		
century			February			medicine		
certain			forward			mention		
circle			forwards			minute		
complete			fruit			natural		



Timetable for Deer Class Autumn 2 (subject to change)

DEER	Registration	Collective Worship	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	School Day End 3.20
	8.40-8.50	9.00-9: 25	9.25-10 am	10. – 10.30	10.30-10.45	10.45-11:45	11.45-12.00	12.00-100	1.00-2.00pm	2.00pm-3pm	3-3.15pm
M	Reading or Writing	Whole School Collective Worship	Letter-join Handwriting	Reading Reading with a friend Reading with a partner Reading with a group Reading with a class Reading with a teacher	Break	White Rose Maths Maths	Spellings/ Phonics	Lunch	PE	Music charanga®	READ ALOUD
T	Picture News worship	Maths	White Rose Maths	Break	Letter-join	Writing	Lunch	PE	RE	READ ALOUD	
W	Music Worship/ Open the Book	Maths	White Rose Maths	Break	Letter-join	Writing	Lunch	History or Geography Kapow Primary	MFL French Kapow Primary	READ ALOUD	
T	Class Worship	Maths	White Rose Maths	Break	Letter-join	Writing	Lunch	Science Kapow Primary	PSHE Kapow Primary	READ ALOUD	
F	Celebration Assembly	Maths	White Rose Maths	Break	Maths revisit	Writing	Lunch	DT Kapow Primary	Computing Kapow Primary	READ ALOUD	