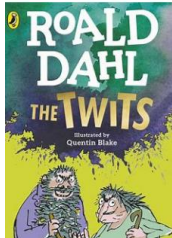


As **readers**, our class reader this term is The Twits and we will discuss the characters, setting and plot. Book talk will be an important part of our learning and we will also complete written answers to develop overall comprehension.



As **mathematicians**, we will focus on:

**Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.** We begin with place value to 1000, partitioning numbers into ones, tens and hundreds and comparing numbers. Then we will revise number facts and number bonds before developing addition and subtraction of two numbers.

As **musicians** our topic is 'Hey You,' and celebrates Hip Hop from the 80s. We will consider how the music makes us feel and how we move. We will talk about pulse, rhythm and the beat of the music.

As **individuals** (in PHSE) our topic with Jigsaw is about 'Being Me in My World.' We are also exploring The Rights of A Child with UNICEF.

As **authors**, we are exploring and comparing books by Michael Foreman. This will include I'll Take You To Mrs Cole, Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish and Seal Surfer among others. We will use these to model grammar, punctuation and sentence structure and they will be our inspiration for our own written work.

Year 2 will have daily phonics and Year 3 will start the spelling program using Sounds and Syllable.



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In **RE**, on our focus day our focus is: **Christianity**:

The big question is, Is it possible to be kind to everybody all of the time?

Our class value that we are going to focus on this term is: **Striving**

**We will strive** to achieve our goals even when it is hard and we won't give up.

As **scientists**, we are over-arching topic is materials. We will identify and compare how materials are used and explore how they can be changed by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. Through this topic we will develop our scientific enquiry skills. We will have a science focus day in which Year 3 learn about rocks and Year 2 plants.

In **Art** we are comparing two significant artists- Leonardo Da Vinci and Claude Monet. Our focus will be on development of drawing skills through sketching, thinking about lines, shape, pattern and texture. We will use an inspirational piece of art to inspire our own creativity.

Our **computing** topic is Connecting computers. We will look at digital devices, how they work and how we protect use with passwords. We will consider inputs, processes and outputs and introduce networks.

As **Geographers** we are looking at Brize Norton village. We will focus on map skills this term by using street plans, Ordnance survey maps, Atlases and Google maps. We are introducing use of compass points, coordinates and symbols on a map to find features.

As **sportsmen and women** we are doing hockey and gymnastics.