



This half term we will be celebrating the magic of Roald Dahl, and focussing on a different book each week.

This week all of our activities are linked to **George's Marvellous Medicine**.

Spelling Shed	TTrockstars	Oxford Reading Buddy	
<p>Practice Year 2 spellings, try to spend a few minutes every day recapping them.</p>	<p>This week, challenge somebody in a different year group to you to a battle. How many different year groups can you play against?</p>	<p>Keep building up your reading stamina. Additionally, this week, read any fiction book and find five examples of the following: nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs and conjunctions.</p>	
Creative Writing		Art	Mindfulness
<p>This week try practicing a skill each day, and build up to your final piece of writing, a set of instructions for how to make your own marvellous medicine.</p> <p>Day 1 – Identify the key features of instructions using the Oak Academy online lesson. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/english/to-identify-the-key-features-of-instructions-year-2-wk1-3 Look at different sets of instructions around your home and find the key features in them. (e.g. Lego building instructions, recipe etc.)</p> <p>Day 2 – Practice your handwriting. Use the Oxford Owl Year 2 resources to practice your joining: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-handwriting/handwriting-year-2-age-6-7/ Remember to do short, frequent sessions (10 mins max) and always use a sharp pencil!</p> <p>Day 3 – Practice spelling words using Y2 suffixes. Recap what a suffix is https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6vc86f Mind-map words that use these suffixes: ly, ful, less, ment, er, es. What is the rule for adding each suffix?</p> <p>Day 4 – Imperative verbs are used to give orders or in command sentences. Practice finding and writing command sentences using imperative verbs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YIKALwNwU</p>		<p>In the story, Grandma grows until she is taller than the Kranky's farmhouse. This week, we'll look at drawing using different perspectives.</p> <p>Firstly, try drawing a bird's-eye view like Grandma. Have a go at drawing a bird's-eye view of your room, house or garden.</p> <p>Then investigate using foreground and background techniques to give your drawings a more realistic quality. Watch the video below for guidance: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcyxrdm</p> 	<p>At the end of the story, George feels very proud of his achievements, and more positive about the future.</p> <p>Think about your own achievements. Which ones are you most proud of?</p> <p>Draw, mind map or talk about these, and explain why you are proud of them.</p> <p>What would you like to achieve in the future? Draw, paint, collage or mind-map a poster of your future achievements. Display this somewhere around your home to encourage positive feelings.</p> 

Day 5 – Use all of this week’s skills, and the lesson below, to write your own set of instructions for how to make your own marvellous medicine:
<https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/english/to-write-a-set-of-instructions-year-2-wk1-5>

Extra challenges: include alliteration, fronted adverbials, chronological order, or apostrophes for contraction (e.g. can’t, won’t, didn’t, I’ve)

Science

Have a go at George’s Marvellous Experiments!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgRksqzQtLY>
 Watch Blue Peter presenter Greg conduct 4 different investigations. Have a go at one (or more) of them and see what happens.
 Remember to discuss your prediction, conclusion and what you would change next time to improve your results.
 We cannot wait to see photos or videos of your amazing experiments!



Woodthorne’s 60th Birthday

1960s

The most famous toy invented in the 60s was the Etch a Sketch. It was a mechanical drawing toy, which was sold over 100 million times. (Maybe some of your parents/ grandparents still have one!) This week use the digital version of the toy (link below) to sketch Woodthorne Primary or your favourite space in school. Send your creations in to our class email.

https://jenniferdewalt.com/etch_a_sketch.html



MyMaths

Here are the daily tasks for this week. They will be made available at the start of each day:

Monday: Number and Place Value
Tuesday: Place Value tens and ones
Wednesday: Place value to 30
Thursday: Counting 2
Friday: Adding 2 digit numbers



PE

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning>
 This week, try a new activity or build on a particular skill (e.g. skipping, throwing and catching, aiming, reaction times etc.)



Creative Curriculum

George uses a vast amount of ingredients in his marvellous medicine but never follows a recipe. This week (with an adult’s help) try following a simple recipe to make something delicious for your family.
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking>
<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/collections/easy-recipes-for-kids.html>
 Send us a picture of your culinary creation and we will add it to the website. Look out for the Year 2 staff’s cooking attempts as well.

Computing

Log in to Purple Mash and complete the book review task, explaining your thoughts on George’s Marvellous Medicine.

