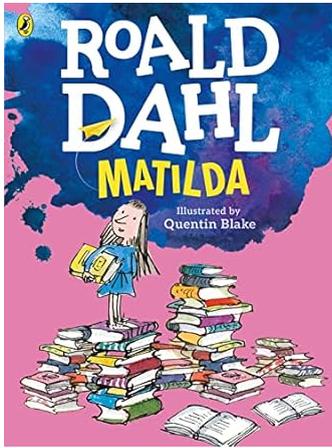




	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful week. This half term is once again quite short, so will be jam packed with lots of exciting learning taking place in Mars Class.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>Reading: Reading will continue to be our main focus for homework. Phonics groups: The children who are currently part of a phonics group should bring home a bookbag book which you can share together as it will be a new book. They should also bring home a smaller phonics book which they will have read 3 times within their group so should be familiar with. Children on AR: Those children that are now reading AR (Accelerated Reader) books need to be reading at home and quizzing in school. Each morning, they will have the opportunity to quiz in school on a chrome book. Spellings: Phonics groups: Within the smaller phonics books that the children will bring home, it highlights (circles at the front) the sounds we are focusing on in class, the speedy green words and red words. Please look at these together. Children on AR and not in a phonics group: These children will receive weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar homework. This will be sent home on a Friday.</p>
	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>This half-term we will be reading Matilda by Roald Dahl.</p> 
	<p>English</p>	<p>This half-term in English, we will be reading and working on the book 'My Name is Not Refugee' by Kate Milner. The children will be writing a recount of events from the character's point of view.</p>
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>Year 1: In Maths this half term, Year 1 will be looking at numbers to 50 and length, height, mass and capacity. Year 2: Year 2 will be looking at multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.</p>

	RE	In RE, the children will be exploring the unit Desert to Garden. Through stories, discussion, and reflection, they will learn about how God brings hope, growth, and new life. This unit encourages children to think about care, transformation, and how we can nurture goodness in our world.
	Science	In Science this half-term, we will be continuing our learning on seasonal changes. We will be looking for signs of spring and recording spring weather data.
	Geography	Not a lead subject
	History	In History this half term, we will be learning about kings, queens and castles. This will include learning about some of the kings and queens of England and where they lived.
	Art	Not a lead subject
	Design and Technology	This half-term in DT, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own healthy wraps which will include ingredients from at least two food groups. In addition to this, they will be thinking about where food comes from and the food groups.
	RSHE	In RSHE this half term, we will be following the Ten:Ten life to the full modules. We will be thinking about harmful substances, who can help us and the jobs that people do.
	PE	The children will have two PE lessons a week and will need to make sure that they have their PE kits available in school. On Thursdays, PE will be with Miss Humphrey with a focus on dance. On Fridays, it will be with Premier Sports focusing on target games.
	Music	Mr Hopkins will be teaching Class 1/2 for Music this half term, where they will be singing and learning to play many different instruments.
	Teacher contact:	<p>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received in the evenings or at the weekend.</i></p>