

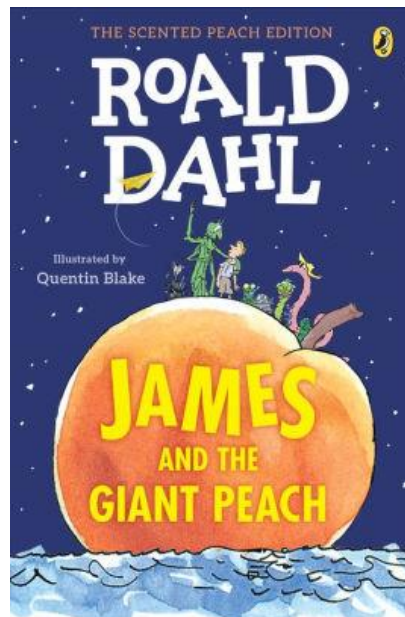


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James and The Giant Peach



Year 2
Summer 1st Half Term
2019

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
Roots	
Stem	
leaves	
flower	
conditions	
damp	
dark	
spider	
beetle	
worm	
insect	
habitat	
microhabitat	

**Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use
and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related
vocabulary that you think of.**

**Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on
the topic
'James and The Giant Peach'**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities,
including:**

- **Growing their own vegetables in our outside area**
- **Growing indoor plants and flowers**
- **Learning about the British Isles and our location in the world**
- **Designing and making a wheel barrow with moving wheels**
- **Designing and making a garden bag**
- **Writing an explanation all about how plants grow.**
- **Exploring the book James and The Giant Peach and writing their own stories.**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Show children maps and atlases and discuss where we are in the world.**
- ☐ **Try to grow something together in a garden or on a windowsill.**
- ☐ **Go to the library to look at books about the natural world.**

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What does your child know about the topic James and The Giant Peach?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Human Responsibility and Values.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for April will be Passion. Our value for May will be Quality.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least 3 times a week. Homework is sent home on Friday and is due in the following Wednesday – spelling tests are on a Friday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
STEM Club –Year 1 to Year 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd April	Start of Summer Term 1
Thursday 2nd May – 9am & 2.30pm	Nursery Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May	Beech Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 24th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 3rd June	Start of Summer Term 2