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Our topic this half term is based all around the work of Roald Dahl. We will be enjoying sharing his well-known texts, with a main focus on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The BFG* and *The Twits*. We are fortunate to be working alongside our local artist, Sharon Snaylam, to design and make our very own giant sweets. To conclude the topic there will also be a chance for you to come in and see the children's fantastic work in our 'Sweetie Display'. (More information to follow)

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:			
Roald Dahl		Wednesday 8 th January – Open Afternoon Wednesday 15 th January – Chocolate workshop Date TBC – Year Two ‘Sweetie Display’			
Homework		Reading		PE Days	
Learn By Hearts will be sent home fortnightly on a Friday, beginning Friday 10 th January. Children will have two weeks to complete their work and should return their work on the date specified in the book. The Learn By Hearts book will cover maths skills and spellings.		Children will have regular reading sessions at school where they read either independently or with an adult and complete quizzes/answer questions to check their comprehension. Please ensure you read with your child at home as often as possible, ideally daily.		Monday – Outdoor PE Thursday – Indoor PE Please ensure children are appropriately dressed in school PE uniform.	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science	
By using Roald Dahl texts, we will immerse ourselves in lots of writing opportunities including designing a new character to enter Willy Wonka’s factory and creating a persuasive pitch about a new confectionery range. We will also be exploring manners and teaching The Twits how to use theirs.		We will be focusing on how to multiply and divide using grouping, exploring the concept of money, studying statistics and looking at the properties of shapes.		The children will be taking part in a range of Science experiments based around the properties of confectionery. We will also be making our own BFG inspired dream jars. Any used jam jar (with lids) donations would be much appreciated. We will be using our investigation, observation and description skills to save the world from The Twits.	
Humanities		Art/DT		Computing	
We will be studying the lives of Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake and their interesting experiences.		We will be working alongside Sharon Snaylam to create 3D sculptures of confectionery.		We will be creating simple animations	
Other:					
We'll be learning about pitch and taking part in singing games in music and finding out how different religions celebrate new life in RE.					