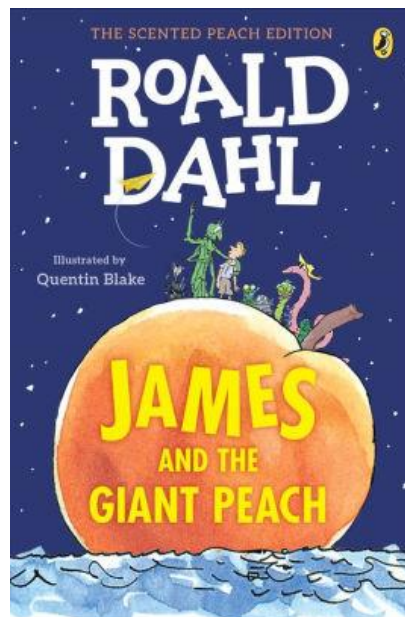




James and The Giant Peach



Year 2
Summer 1st Half Term
2022

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 indoor plants and flowers**
- **Learning about the British Isles and our location in the world**
- **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.**

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 Identity and Belonging.

Values Education and Jigsaw

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 Happiness. Our value for May will be Friendship.

Our Jigsaw unit in Summer Term 1 will be Relationships.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least 3 times a week. Homework is sent home on a Friday and children are asked to learn their spellings. Also a project will be set for the children to complete at home throughout the half term.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Friday 1st April	End of Spring Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish
Tuesday 19th April	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 19th April	Primary School Allocation Day
Wednesday 20th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May	Year 2 SATs Week
Friday 27th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 6th June	Start of Summer Term 2