



Perryfields Primary PRU

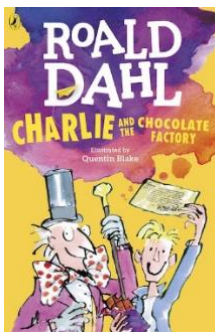


Friday 4th March 2022

Topic this term

'Pioneers!'

Through this topic, some of the children will be learning that people in the past, with pioneering ideas, inventions and reforms, have had an impact on the world we live in today. We will learn about significant figures from the Victorian era such as George Stephenson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will also look at more recent history and find out about the first people that went into space, including Neil Armstrong's mission to the Moon. The children will come to see that people today can change the world by inventing new machines and processes.



'Mexico and the Ancient Mayans!'

This half term, some of the children are learning all about Mexico and the Ancient Mayan Civilisation. To link with this topic we are studying the text Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by the significant author Roald Dahl. During the half term, we are also planning on visiting Cadbury World, to explore the history of chocolate production and where cocoa beans come from. Our main area of study in maths will be around fractions, decimals and percentages.

We have celebrated World Book Day this week. Take a look at the photos below that show some of us in our costumes, reading in strange places and some of the work we did! Many thanks to Miss Maynard for organising a fun day!

We would love to see photos of your child reading in their favourite place. Please do not hesitate to send them in with your child or email them to office@perryfields.worcs.sch.uk

For more information about World Book Day please go to [WorldBook Day 2022 Announcements - World Book Day](#)



Learning Powers

Learning Powers help the children to develop learning behaviours and the skills which they will need throughout life. Please promote the powers and let us know of any excellent examples of your child showing them at home or in the local community. The Learning Power we are focussing on is being **collaborative**:

- I can be a useful member of any group or team
- I can listen to others
- I can share my own ideas
- I can take part in discussions and listen to others point of view and ideas



Perryfields Wellbeing Zone!

We are committed to supporting the physical and mental health of our pupils and families. We will regularly signpost you to useful support organisations or resources that may help you and/or your child flourish in the community. In the event of you needing an immediate medical response that is non-emergency contact the NHS on the 111 service. Other useful contacts in the event of crisis are:

1. **Samaritans** – Tel: 116 123 or www.samaritans.org
2. **Worcestershire Healthy Minds** – Tel: 0300 302 1313 or <https://www.worcestershirehealthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/>
3. **Wellbeing Hub** – Tel: 01905 766124 or <http://worcestershire.wellbeinghub.org.uk>
4. **Mind** – Tel: 0300 123 3393 or <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Also, the following initiatives have been launched in Worcestershire that can provide regular support for children and their families including providing food, activities or health support during holiday times:

Ready Steady Worcestershire - www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs

Starting Well Worcestershire - <https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/>

'Off Site Visit!'

Selected pupils from Classes 3 and 4 went on a local off-site visit to view the 27ft tall Knife Angel Statue in Worcester. The visit linked well to our PHSE work and allowed the pupils a chance to discuss the important areas around this topic.

'The Perryfields Website!'

Take a look at our school website which has lots of useful information about Perryfields. In keeping with this week's theme of reading go to the address below, click on the About Us tab and then Reading for Pleasure and you will see lots of recommended books for primary school children. There is also a section on what the Perryfields staff liked to read when they were younger!

<https://www.perryfieldsprimarypru.com>



