

### Roald Dahl Day

We extended Roald Day into a novel study of the Enormous Crocodile. The boys really enjoyed the story because the crocodile was so sneaky! We learned about characters and settings for stories, counted crocodile teeth and made shape crocodiles. We learned lots of exciting vocabulary to describe the crocodile for our wanted posters. The crocodile was eventually caught and is now in the library!

### Class Expectations for Positive Behaviour

Our class charter and behaviour chart is working well and we are so pleased with the way pupils responding to this and able to follow the rules we set together. We are continuing to recognise pupils who reach the top of the chart with certificates. We have also started using 'Fieldie' stickers to recognise exceptional behaviour and attitude to school.



### Communication

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. All information regarding school will be emailed to you directly.



We will post information about our learning and other activities on Seesaw. Please look at the journal with your child and talk about what we have been doing. It is great to have photos of the children's weekend news to support them with sharing their stories when we return to school.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Rachel Dryden

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# **SLC Acorns Newsletter**

## **September 2021**

# **Be the best we can be!**

**WELCOME** to our new school session 2021 and we have a new classroom too! Well done to our new boys: Dorian from St Andrew's, Locke from Mayfield, both in P1 and Blake from Mayfield in P2. I am really looking forward to working with you and your families.



### **General Information**

Please make sure your child brings a suitable jacket for the ever changing weather as we will be outside for break and lunch as much as possible (except on very wet days or in extreme weather conditions.)

Please ensure your child brings a snack for playtime and a named water bottle for them to drink from throughout the day.

**PLEASE name all your child's clothes and belongings so that they can be returned if they are mislaid in school.**



Our school day is as follows:  
Monday - Thursday 8.50-3.20  
Break time is 10.30-10.45  
Lunch time is 12:30-1:15

We will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please can you send your child to school in appropriate clothing as PE may take place outside. Mrs Danial takes all the SLC children together for Health & Wellbeing and PE.

Mrs Blain, Mrs Devers and Mrs Mabon will also be working with the Acorns and Oaks classes.

Sheonagh Mearns is our speech and language therapist. We will be planning together to support the children's difficulties and reinforce their targets throughout the school day.

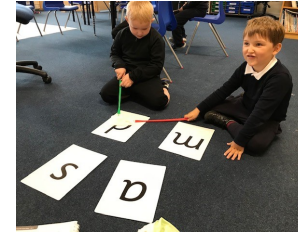


### **Literacy**



We use our phonics programme called 'Read, Write Inc'. Pupils will be learning to say, read and write the sounds and use these to begin blending sounds together to read and write simple words.

The P2 boys will be moving on to reading and writing simple sentences and stories. The children will experience free choice of books from our class library and will have class stories each day.



### **Numeracy and Maths**

The boys have been making good progress, reading, writing and counting within our numeracy sessions. We will continue our understanding of number by working on formation, simple number sequences, ordering and value of numbers.

In Maths we will be exploring simple 2D and 3D shape and learning about money.



### **Maths Week Scotland 27th September-1st October**

We need maths in all different situations through life and yet lots of people don't really like maths. During this week we will have lots of activities to show how much fun we can all have doing maths. More soon on Seesaw...

### **Topic/IDL**

This term our topic is Houses and Homes. We are learning about homes for different animals, homes in different countries and finding out how our houses and homes have changed over time. We will have expressive arts, play activities and technology based around this topic.

We enjoyed retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs and thinking about the strength of the different materials they used.

