

# Violet Way Academy

## Year 2 Curriculum Autumn Term - George's Marvellous Medicine

### Guided Reading

Children will have a daily guided reading session following our Rigby Star reading scheme. They will read their book twice with an adult in school and complete follow up learning about it too. Children will now have questions in their reading diary to answer about their home reader. Please feel free to also record in the children's reading diary about how they are doing with their reading at home.

Children can read extra books at home by logging onto bug club at home.

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Their username and password for this is in their homework book.

### Reading for Pleasure

It is important that children develop a love for reading and have a chance to choose their own books and to read for pleasure. To instil this love of reading we have weekly library sessions where children can choose a book of their choice. This may be a fiction book, non-fiction book, a book they could read themselves easily or a book that they need an adult to read to them. Children must return the book from the previous week before bringing a new one home. We also have story time as a whole class at the end of the day. In this time we will be reading George's Marvellous Medicine and then other books by the author Roald Dahl.

### Phonics

Children will have a daily phonics lesson in class. We do not follow a set scheme but we use the phonic sound cards from Read Write Inc to help teach the children the sound along with a rhyme to help them to remember it easily e.g. ay - *may I play*.

This term the focus will be on the recap of Set 3 sounds with an important focus on writing words with these sounds in correctly and applying these sounds into writing activities in class. We will also be looking at different special friends that make the same sounds.

### English

Children will complete a range of fiction and non-fiction writing activities linked to the book George's Marvellous Medicine. The children will write character descriptions of Grandma, write a book review, make and write a recipe for their very own marvellous medicine and write a retell of the main parts of the story.

Grammar is an important part of the new curriculum and this term the children will revise grammar objectives taught previously in Year 1 and focus on using the correct vocabulary when talking about aspects of grammar e.g. verbs not doing words.

### Maths

Children will have a daily maths lesson and will be taught in Set groups for maths. Over a term children will be taught aspects of: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement, Properties of Shape, Position and Movement from the new National Curriculum. Children will also have a weekly forest school maths session.

Children can develop their maths skills further by completing maths activities on active learn at home: [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)  
Their username and password for this is in their homework book and is the same as their one for Bug Club.

### Homework

Year 2 children will have weekly homework. They will have maths homework from their set every other week, this will be linked to class learning. Other homework may include Writing, Grammar, Phonics or a Topic based homework.

Homework books will be sent home on a Wednesday, please can they be returned to school on the following Monday.

**Over the ½ term holidays children will be asked to make a leaflet about London ready for our London Topic after the holidays.**

# George's Marvellous Medicine



## Artist

*As an artist I will be learning:*

- To complete observational drawings



## Sports person

*As a sports person I will be learning:*

- To throw and catch a variety of equipment
- To run and dodge movements
- To use these skills to play team games competitively.



## Scientist

*As a scientist I will be learning:*

- To how to keep healthy.
- To understand the importance of exercise, eating the right types of food and hygiene.
- To ask and answer questions



## Musician

*As a musician I will be learning:*

- To learn to play the keyboard
- To learn songs for Harvest.



## Geographer



*As a geographer I will be learning:*

- Where in the world different types of food comes from.
- How to use a globe and a map.

## Design and Technology



*As a designer I will be learning:*

- To use concertina folding to make a growing Grandma from the book.
- To follow recipes to make George's Marvellous Eton Mess

## RE and PSHE



*As a thinker I will be thinking about:*

- How to look after myself and others
- SEAL Topic - Good to be me.
- Harvest