



# St Joseph's: Year 5 – Autumn 1

## TOPIC: Roald Dahl's Revolting State



<b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Creativity	<b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> <b>HOOK:</b> Children will be exploring the world of Roald Dahl through reading, writing, science, art and dance. They will have the chance to experience hands on experiments just like George in George's Marvellous Medicine and re-create Matilda's famous powers through dance and drama.	
<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> of October: Parents Evening Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October: INSET day.		<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Complete weekly maths and spelling homework.
<b>TOPIC: Art and Science:</b> During this project, we will be teaching the children the art of characterisation through illustration, looking at the work of Quentin Blake. We will study his illustrations, replicating them and the creating our own. During science lessons we will be exploring the world of Changing state focussing on the differences between solids, liquids and gases as well as separating materials.		<b>STAYING SAFE:</b> Due to Halloween and trick or treating coming up next month we will be focussing on staying safe when out and about, including a road safety recap and stranger danger.
<b>MATHS:</b> Calculation and number are the focus for the Autumn term with us moving on to greater depth and applying each operation.	<b>LITERACY:</b> With our focus mainly on narrative and story writing, we are looking to boost the use of vocabulary for all children. We will also use this fiction to create our own non-fiction texts, adapting our use of language to more technical.	<b>RE:</b> We will be focusing on the Creation story this term, moving on to learning about the different Sacraments of the Catholic faith just before half term.