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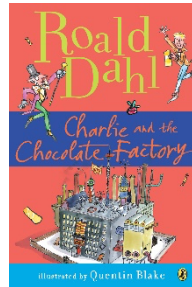
Who is Roald Dahl?

- He was born in Cardiff, Wales in 1916.
- He attended Repton school in Derbyshire.
- His early years were blighted by the death of his older sister and father.
- Dahl served as a fighter pilot during World War 2.

What inspired Roald to write?

Roald Dahl was inspired by his own children, and he routinely made up stories for them at bedtime. These stories often turned into his published books. For instance, his first book, James and the Giant Peach, began as a bedtime story. Family has always had a big effect on Dahl's writing.

AUTUMN TERM



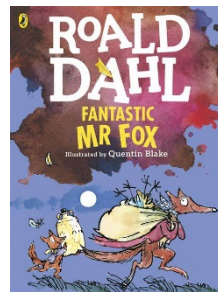
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie Bucket loves chocolate. And Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, is opening the gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. It's the prize of a lifetime! Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his!

VOCABULARY

- Thatched** - a building with a roof covered in straw or similar material
- exposed** - not covered or hidden
- longingly** - to look with desire
- trembling** - shaking or quivering
- whirlwind** - A whirlwind event happens very fast or very quickly

SPRING TERM



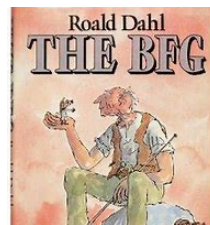
Fantastic Mr Fox

Mr Fox steals food from the horrible farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean - one fat, one short, one lean. These three crooks concoct a plan to dig Mr Fox out of his home, but they don't realise how truly fantastic Mr Fox is, or how far he'll go to save his family...

VOCABULARY

- dumplings** - a small savoury ball of dough
- orchard** - a piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees
- Smothered** - spread something thickly
- Dwarf** - a person who is unusually short
- gallons** - a unit of liquid

SUMMER TERM



The BFG

Every night, when the world is sleeping, big gruesome giants guzzle up whoopsey-whiffing human beans. And there's only one giant who can stop them - the BFG. He's the kindest giant there is and, with his friend Sophie in his top pocket, he sets out to rid the world of the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater and all their rotsome friends forever...

VOCABULARY

- giant** - an imaginary being of human form but superhuman size
- gruesome** - causing horror
- tinge** - colour slightly
- cunning** - having or showing skill in achieving a task by tricking someone.
- anguish** - severe mental or physical pain.
- treatment** - medical care given for an injury or illness