



# The Greville's Termly Update

Spring Term 2025

## YEAR 3

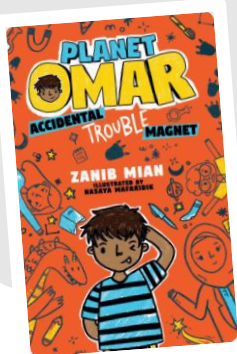


The children have really embraced our poetry work this term and it has been wonderful to see them really enjoy exploring poetry and writing their own poems. 'Walking with My Iguana' has been a particular favourite! Our writing unit on 'The Magic Box' has really shown off their imaginations and they have created some fantastic poetry. – **Miss Jordan (Teacher and Year Group Leader)**

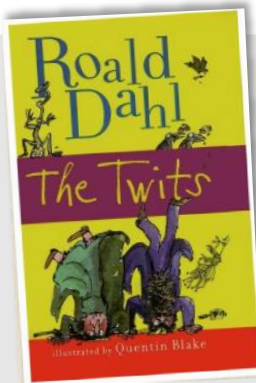
## ENGLISH

Our other writing unit was based on 'The Twits' and the tricks they played on each other. The children were able to put together all their knowledge on prepositions, adverbs and conjunctions to create a set of instructions for their own trick.

Next term we will be spending a few weeks reading and writing 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes which the children always really enjoy.



In reading we have spent time reading 'Omar, Trouble Magnet' and answering questions on a variety of non-fiction texts. The children have been building their inference skills by using the text to answer questions accurately. We have also continued our vocabulary focus this term, learning lots of powerful new words that we can use in our writing and recognise in our reading.



## MATHS

In maths we finished our multiplication and division unit. This was particularly tricky and the children have worked really hard to build their confidence with using different techniques.

We have also completed a unit on measuring length. We learnt all about perimeter and how to calculate this (the children's favourite part of the whole unit!) They have done well with learning the difference between millimetres, centimetres and metres and how to convert them, too.



## SCIENCE

In science we have started our unit on 'Animals including humans'. We have learnt about staying healthy through eating and have used the Chromebooks to investigate what animals eat. We also conducted an investigation into what our pets eat the most. We have been learning the names of all the bones in the body (a very tricky task!) and learnt all about muscles and their functions.



We started a new geography topic this term based on the learning question 'Who lives in Antarctica?' We have looked at the impact of climate change, learnt about the research and science that currently happens there and have looked in depth at Shackleton and his journey across the continent. We ended the topic by plotting our own expedition around the school.



## GEOGRAPHY

## ART

In art we have been studying how to work with shape and colour, with a particular focus on Celtic Art. We looked at the artists Henry Matisse and Romare Bearden and the idea of positive and negative space and used this to create our own piece.

Finally, we put all our learning together to create our own Celtic knots. This was a tricky project but the children really persevered and created some fantastic art work.

