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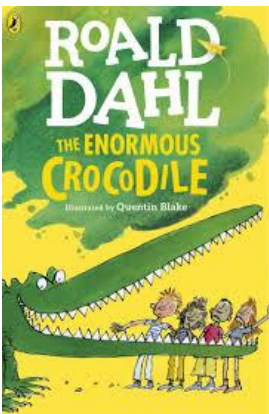
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English Writing Update – Year2, Summer 1

This term Year 2 will be reading ‘The Enormous Crocodile,’ by Roald Dahl.



The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid greedy, grumpy, brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend, once and for all!

We will be using this book to:

1. Explore word choice and improve descriptive words.
2. Write non-fiction reports about crocodiles.
3. Focus on cohesion and writing in the first person.

We will be using this book to create a variety of different pieces of writing. Initially we will be watching videos and reading Roald Dahl’s introduction to the story to help write our own setting description. We will be exploring how to add detail using 3 adjectives to describe a noun – but then reviewing our work to see the negative effect of using too many adjectives too often. After this, we will research crocodiles by looking at non-fiction texts and then write our own report about crocodiles. Using these findings and how Roald Dahl describes the Enormous Crocodile, we will write our own character description of the crocodile.

Our work will conclude with bringing together all of our new knowledge of descriptive techniques and selecting vocabulary to re-tell the story of ‘The Enormous Crocodile’ in our own words.

Some useful links for skills that pupils will be learning in Year 2 can be found below:

Explore the text: https://pubhtml5.com/pien/ljld/Roald_Dahl_-_The_Enormous_Crocodile_1.pdf

Using adjective and expanded noun phrases:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3nfw6f#zc8tvj6> Please continue to practise the Year 2 spelling words with your child, along with the key words below that we will be using with the story.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 2 team



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 brown	 stew	 filthy	 jungle	 river	 clever
 children	 juicy	 Roly-Poly bird			