



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 11th September, 2025

Years 3 and 4

## Welcome Back!

The children in Lower Key Stage Two have made a fantastic start to the year and we are really proud of how quickly they have settled and the learning that has taken place already.

All of the children have returned to school looking smart in their uniforms and have shown that they are ready for the challenges of their new year group.

They've been taking pride in their work and have enjoyed starting their subjects.

Across the school year, your child will have the opportunity to bring home their class mascot (Timmy the turtle, Pringles the penguin and Delphin the dolphin) to spend the weekend with you! Please support your child when documenting their adventures with their mascot so they can share them with the rest of the class.

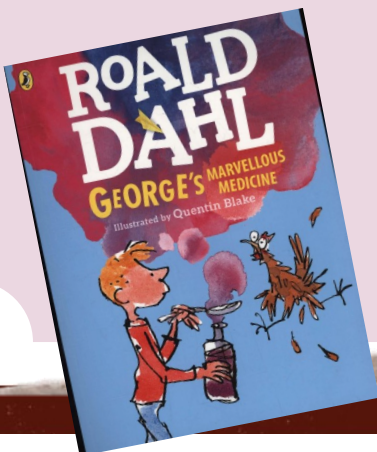
## What we are learning this half term

We're excited to start our new theme for this half term that is linked to the book:

**George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.**

In English, we will be writing a description of the nasty Grandma and also writing a recipe for our own marvellous medicine.

In art, we will be looking at the illustrator Quentin Blake and we will be creating our own illustrations in his style.



### What Can You Do to Help at Home?

In Year 3/4, your weekly homework will include:

- 5 spellings to learn (these will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday).
- Three reads:

Children are expected to read at home 3 times a week and bring their reading record into school each day.

- Access TTRockstars for at least 15 minutes a week:

If your child does not know their login, please speak to your child's teacher so they can provide it to you.

### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 16th September:	Y3 Pedestrian skills
Wednesday 17th September:	Nasal Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 23rd September:	Y3 Pedestrian skills
Thursday 2nd October:	National Poetry Day
Tue 7th & Wed 8th October:	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6pm (more details to follow)
Thursday 23rd October:	Halloween Disco (more details to follow)
Friday 24th October:	<b>Last day before half-term break</b>
Mon 27th - Fri 31st October:	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd November:	<b>School re-opens after half-term break</b>