

## Working Together

**Thank you** to all the parents and carers who were able to come to last evening's meetings, which very much support us working together in partnership in [Growing Brighter Futures](#). If you were not able to attend, please look out for an information booklet for your year group today. They will also be available on the class blogs.

### Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday - Sweet Inventions Competition

To celebrate author Roald Dahl's 100th birthday, Discovery Education is challenging your pupils to invent their own sweet or chocolate. A worksheet will be going out today with this newsletter.



#### Criteria

Using the worksheet, get your child to design an eye-catching poster promoting a sweet or chocolate they have invented. The poster should include:

- a drawing of the sweet/chocolate
- the name of the sweet/chocolate
- a slogan or description of the sweet/chocolate
- for KS2 only: a recipe card, describing how the sweet/chocolate is made

#### How to enter

Please give all entries to teachers by **Friday 7th October 2016**.

#### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the Foundation – Key Stage 1 winner and one for the Key Stage 2 winner. Each winning entry will receive:

- Their poster re-created by a professional designer.
- A1 printed copies of their poster.
- A Roald Dahl goody bag including a set of 15 Roald Dahl books for them and the school.

Runners-up will receive six Oxford Roald Dahl dictionaries and all participants will receive certificates.



#### Individual Photographs - Monday 10th October 2016

Individual photographs will be taken of the children on Monday 10th October. Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and their brightest smile.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sharing Assembly  
There is no sharing assembly this week.

#### Secondary Transfer Meeting

**TODAY, Thursday  
15th September  
2016, 6pm,  
Bottom Hall.**

#### Roald Dahl Week

**Monday 19th to  
Friday 23rd  
September 2016.**

#### Year 6 Sharing Assembly

**Friday 23rd  
September 2016.  
6R - Bottom Hall  
6D - Top Hall**

#### Year 6 School Journey

**Monday 3rd  
October to Thursday  
6th October 2016.**

#### Year 5 Sharing Assembly

**Friday 7th October  
2016.  
5S - Bottom Hall  
5M - Top Hall**

## Welcome Picnic for Children Starting Reception

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a great summer. Welcome to all the new Reception children starting today. We are looking forward to meeting everyone. We held a welcome picnic at the Spinney on Sunday the 4th of September and also had tea and biscuits in the Food Lab this morning for the new Reception parents and carers.



Getting to know each other

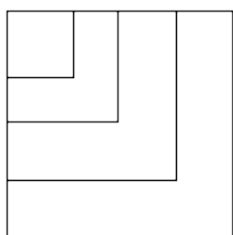


Having fun at the Spinney

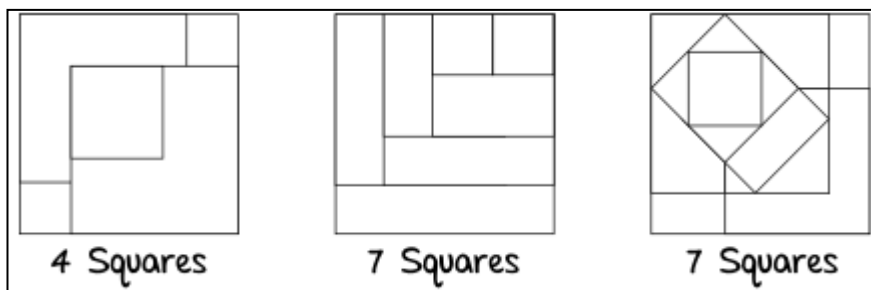
## Maths Challenge - Overlapping Squares

We're glad you enjoyed your Olympic-themed maths challenge over the Summer - we've loved looking at your ideas and answers! See if you can solve this new challenge...

The picture below was made up from four squares stuck one upon another. I'm sure you can see how it was made:



In the diagrams to the right are some more pictures made from overlapping squares. Can you work out how they were made - which square was placed 1st (on the bottom), which was 2nd, etc?



Answers to Ms Whitaker and Ms Mumby - good luck!