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ROALD DAHL - FACT SHEET

1. Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916, in Llandaff, South Wales.
2. He was a famous children's author who wrote the famous *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Mattimeo*, and *Matilda* among others.
3. He wrote many of his books in a shed in the back of his garden.
4. He always wrote using a pencil.
5. He was a Hurricane fighter pilot during World War II.
6. He was a very good footballer at school.
7. His teachers didn't think he was very good at writing when he was at school.
8. His favourite colour was yellow.
9. He loved chocolate but not chocolate ice cream or chocolate cake.
10. He was about 5'7" tall (170cm).
11. Some of his favourite authors were Rudyard Kipling and Charles Dickens.
12. Roald Dahl died on 23rd November 1990. He was 74.
13. He is buried in the cemetery of St Peter and St Paul's Church in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.
14. He was buried with some of his favourite things, including some FBI pencils, chocolate, and his wooden clogs.

