



Dahl Class – Spring 1

Common modes of transport



English

This half term, we will be studying the story of Paddington

- Watching films/short videos linked with the theme
- Listening and answering comprehension questions
- Writing sentences about the story (the characters, their feelings and their appearance, the setting, the plot)
- Reading
- Discussing and explaining related to theme
- Revising and practising grammar

Music

Developing the basic knowledge of music rhythm notation and the continuing development of rhythm skills.

Students will:

- Learn basic music symbols
- Create melodies with rhythm notation
- Explore biography of film composers
- Have different rhythm games
- Play drums and other percussion instruments
- Have choice time with opportunity to explore their favourite instruments
- Enjoy the experience of shared music games and fun

History

- The Crimean war
- The story of Florence Nightingale's life
- The obstacles that Mary Seacole had to overcome to serve in the Crimean War
- Mary Seacole's life during the war, and how she helped the British soldiers
- What happened to Mary Seacole after the war?
- What did Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale bring to the world?

Science

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made from.
- Sort objects based on the materials they are made of.
- Compare how suitable materials are for different uses, based on their properties
- Explain where different materials come from.
- Explain how some materials are less harmful to planet Earth.

<p><u>D&T</u></p> <p>In Dahl class this half-term, we will be working on improving our sketching by using 2D and 3D techniques to help us more accurately design products. This will be paired with papercraft practical lessons, where students will be engaging with modelling using paper and cardboard to create designs based on their own preferences.</p>	<p><u>Horticulture and Animal Care</u></p> <p>As we progress through the darker and colder days heading towards the warmer and brighter days of the coming spring, we will focus further on life cycles and the shifting seasons and how the two are interlinked.</p> <p>In Horticulture we will also be focusing on growing and planting to help with the creation of the school's sensory garden. All classes will be involved in this. We will also be looking at identifying trees during the wintertime from their buds, we will also be looking at plant families and plant parts.</p> <p>In Animal Care we will be continuing to build upon our skills, looking after our range of animals. Increasing our understanding of our animals' needs and their specialisms. We will be looking at how we need to meet our animals' needs during these darker and colder months, especially those of the school's poultry who are restricted to smaller enclosures during the ongoing Avian Influenza outbreak.</p> <p>Both Animal Care and Horticulture will be continuing to integrate more fully the school guidelines of "always be kind" and "always try your best" into all that we do.</p>	
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we know where Cardiff is? • What are some key facts about Cardiff? • What is special about a capital city? • What are some significant places in Cardiff? • How do people travel to and from Cardiff? • How do people travel in and around Cardiff? 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Unique me, differences & conflict, my influences, gateway emotions, belonging to a group, peer pressure, child-on-child abuse, online safety, sexting, consequences, online legislation, online identity</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In Art during this half-term, we will finish our Gogo Safari project and decorate Gustave the Giraffe.</p> <p>We will explore Art from other countries and cultures: African Art.</p>
<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is God Important to Christians? 		

- What Do Christians Believe God is Like?
- Is God Forgiving?
- What Do We Know About Jesus?
- Jesus the Teacher
- Christians Today

Home Learning ideas

- Helping to prepare food and cook.
- Playing turn taking games
- Exploring their emotions, identifying how they feel and what strategies they can use to get into the green zone.
- Art and craft activities
- Going shopping

PE

Dahl will be developing their understanding of sports specific skills. They will begin to work on invasion games through the game of tchoukball. They will develop knowledge of the rules of the games as well as how to play as part of a team in small-sided games.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will study money, multiplication, and division.

- Count money-pence
- Count money – pounds (notes and coins)
- Count money -pounds and pence
- Choose notes and coins
- Make the same amount
- Compare amounts of money
- Calculate with money
- Make a pound
- Find change

- Make equal groups
- Introduce the multiplication symbol
- Multiplication sentences
- Use arrays

- Divide by 2
- Doubling and halving
- Odd and even numbers
- Divide by 10
- Divide by 5

