

# Dahl Class Summer 1



#### **English**

This half term, we will be studying the story of the adventures of Robin Hood

- 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 in relation to the theme
- Revising and practising grammar.
- We will be reading daily and completing reading plus.

# **Music**

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

- Learn music symbols (treble clef, note lengths) and develop the understanding of this music symbols
- Play the different percussion instruments
- Compare and contrast the different timbers of different music instruments
- Play drum music games
- Enjoy and experience of shared play and fun
- Express themselves during playing drum-circle games
- Play different games on the screen with focus on rhythm skills
- Have choice time with opportunity to share funs with peers

#### History

This term in Dahl class we will be leaning about the role of the Monarchy.

We will be researching famous Kings and Queens in England. We will then go onto to discuss King Henry the VIII and his wives, children and their family tree.

# **Science**

This term in Dahl class we will be looking at Animals Including Humans, the students will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. They will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. They look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on their own observations. Children are introduced to the three basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). They will apply this knowledge, alongside research from secondary sources, to suggest ways to look after pets. We will end this topic looking at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene. These healthy living lessons develop 'working scientifically' skills through investigating the impact of exercise on our bodies and how handwashing is essential for good hygiene.

#### D&T

This term, students will be beginning to look at resistant materials. This will include learning all about plastics, woods and metals and how they are used in the real world. Students will be focusing on junk modelling with plastics in their practical lessons; to further enhance the skills they have learned throughout the year.

#### **Horticulture and Animal Care**

In both Horticulture and Animal care we will be looking at the transition from the cold winter months into spring. The effect that the warmer, brighter days have on both animals and plants. How both move towards procreation and ensuring that their genes go forward for another generation.

In horticulture pupils will be helping with the building of the sensory garden as the project picks up the pace with new planting and students will be helping to propagate a wealth of plants for use in both the sensory garden and the polytunnel.

Students will also be helping with the creation of dead hedging around the school utilising the stripped branches from the goat paddocks.

In animal care the chickens are in full laying mode as the long days lead to increased egg production. Students will hopefully be able to see how young animals grow and thrive with nurturing by their parents as the school's sheep return to the farm along with their lambs.

## Geography

In Geography this term Dahl class we will be looking at our local area and discussing what is special about it. We will learn how to locate our place with an address and directions, Talk about key features of our local area. We will go onto mapping places to visit in our local area and discuss the weather where we live and in the UK.

We will finish off the topic by looking into local and national landmarks.

# **PSHE**

In PHSE this term we will be discussing taking personal responsibility. How substances affect the body. Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture. Emotional and mental health and managing stress.

## Art

In Art this term\_Dahl class are going to be learning about Art from other countries and cultures.

## <u>RE</u>

In this term Dahl class will learn about Christianity, its origins and its core values and beliefs. The class will have the opportunity to reflect on the nature of God, explore concepts such as the Holy Trinity and learn about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Pupils will also have the chance to reflect on their own values and think about

#### P.E

This term Dahl will be partaking in rounders and team building. They will be developing their teamwork skills as well as looking at sport specific skills such as batting and fielding. In their team building sessions

how Christians today might put the teachings of Jesus into practice.

they will begin to develop communication skills which will enable them to work together to overcome obstacles.

#### <u>Maths</u>

This term in Maths we are going to be learning about Fractions.

The class will be introduced to a variety of examples of parts and wholes. We will go on to recognising equal and unequal parts. Once we are secure in this, we will go to recognise a half, quarter and a third. With all the above we will begin to look at unit fractions and non-unit fractions, Recognising the equivalence of a half and two-quarters, Recognising and finding three quarters then count in fractions up to a whole.