

Dahl Class Spring 2 2026 Far Away Places – Pirates



Acorn Park

<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, Dahl will learn about the Vikings. We will investigate their place in the timeline compared to other peoples studied so far this year. Dahl class will learn about the reasons and realities of the Vikings compared to the myths about History. Dahl class will investigate the impact of Viking raids and settlers on the British Isles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This term pupils will be exploring minority games and team building games. Pupils will develop teamwork skills through completion of several challenges. Pupils work individually, collaboratively in pairs and groups to solve problems. They are encouraged to be inclusive of others, share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge. Pupils are also given the opportunity to lead a small group. They will develop their coordination, accuracy, and control of movements. Pupils will be given the opportunity to work with a range of different equipment. Pupils will be given the opportunity to work on their own and others, taking turns and sharing ideas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>Dahl class will look at perimeter and length and the conversion between standard units this term in Maths before moving on to Fractions. Dahl class will look at fractions as a part of a whole before learning how to calculate the denominator and numerator from an image of a fraction.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>This term Dahl class will look at creation myths and the scientific theories around the creation of the universe. Learners will investigate the differences and similarities between Viking, modern religious and scientific theories and how they all require an element of faith.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This term in English, Dahl class will look at a range of skills including reading and writing skills, poetry and spoken word and different written formats through the lens of How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. Dahl class will take part in group reading sessions and practice reading comprehension by answering questions about the book in a variety of styles to improve reading skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Dahl class will learn about geology during science this term. We will study fossils and soils and how both are formed and what they can tell us about the history of the earth. Dahl class will look at what fossil records can tell us about evolution and how species have changed over millennia. Dahl class will look at the different soil types and discover how they are formed and what their different properties are.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>During the spring term, Dahl will be continuing their studies of short</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>This term in Geography, Dahl class will investigate the Scandinavian countries. Dahl class will look at how life differs in Scandinavia and how human</p>

<p>melodies on tuned percussion and handheld melodic instruments, played along to backing tracks. Additionally, they will continue to immerse themselves in the exploration of improvising using different instruments in the music room including the Musicon, melodicas, the piano mat, guitars, and keyboards.</p>	<p>This term, drama lessons will focus on gameplaying, teamwork, speaking and listening and working collaboratively with peers. Students will be developing their improvisation and devising skills and will start to create their own stand-alone scenes that they'll perform to the class, with the audience encouraged to provide constructive feedback.</p>	<p>and physical geography is different from Britain and the mediterranean from the previous topic.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p> <p>This half-term This half-term, students will be practicing and progressively increasing their ability to use their fine-motor skills, by learning how to make mini-products for Ramadan, Saint Patrick's Day, Easter and their termly theme of 'Around the world'. Students will be focusing on increasing their skills with cutting, sticking and folding.</p>
	<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Art</p>
	<p>This term Dahl will investigate their personal, social and health development through the topics of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body image and being unique. • The changes of puberty. • How does conception occur? • Who can help me with worries about change? • Looking forward to change and the future. 	<p>In art we will continue experimenting with 'Textures and Structures'. We will explore our tactile senses and make patters to represent textures. We will be exploring the giant structures of Claes Oldenburg's sculptures, and we will experiment with card to create large shoe structures in his style. We will examine the 'sculptures' he produced and will create large card shoe sculptures and add textures to them.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a story together. • Try some Scandinavian food. • Measure different items in the house using centimetres and milimeters.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Animal care</p> <p>This term Dahl will spend time observing the trees, local bird life, and the natural world around us as everything begins to come back to life.</p> <p>We'll also be learning about how the needs of our animals change with the season and will be looking closely at animal families, different life cycles, and where our school animals come from.</p> <p>We will also continue to develop important practical and personal skills, including teamwork, sharing, kindness, empathy, confidence in caring for our animals and respect for living things.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice splitting things into groups to represent different fractions. • Visit a beach to see where the Vikings would have landed.
<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Education</p> <p>This term at Forest School pupils will be exploring our little woodland as habitats for insects, mammals, birds and amphibians. We'll be looking at nocturnal and diurnal animals, and whether they hibernate or migrate in the winter months. Pupils will also be using saws and bush knives to craft and build.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This term in computing Dahl class will be continuing to learn the basics of accessing an operating system and using several key programmes online and on the hard drive. Dahl class will be moving on to design a simple programme using scratch.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Horticulture</p> <p>As we move away from the colder months and into warmer days, we shall look more closely at what is happening to the plants around us, how they are changing as the days lengthen and the temperatures rise. We will be revisiting our early planted seedlings and seeing how they have progressed despite being sown out of season. Hopefully, the seedlings have progressed well and will now be able to be planted out. Classes will also be helping to plant up the new ink and dye bed that we have created outside the polytunnel to grow plants which will hopefully be utilised during some art lessons later in the school year.</p>