

Dahl Class Summer 1 25/26

Come Outside – Early Farmers - Ice Age/Stone Age.



Acorn Park

History

In History, Dahl will investigate stone age people, how they lived, moved and ate compared to how we live today. Learners will look at the historical importance of the inventions and societal changes that gave rise to farming societies over hunter gatherer existences.

P.E.

This term pupils will be exploring minority and team building games. Pupils will develop teamwork skills through completion of several challenges. Pupils will work individually, collaboratively in pairs and in groups to solve problems. They will be encouraged to be inclusive of others, share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge. Including, opportunities 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, work independently, alongside others, take turns and share ideas.

Mathematics

Dahl class will continue to look at measure by investigating mass and capacity. We will find out the practical applications of both and how to calculate, compare and convert units of measurement. Dahl class will then move on to study the final aspects of measure for the year through looking at money and time. Learners will develop independence through understanding the use of measure in their daily lives including cooking, spending, travelling and time management, alongside gaining the skills to access the next layer of the mathematics curriculum.

RE

This term Dahl will investigate how religious beliefs changed over time and how organised religion spread across the world leading to the 6 main established religions we see in the world today.

Music

This term in music Dahl will continue their composition projects, using a range of methods including Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs) and instruments to access their innate creativity. Additionally, they will study songs on the piano, as well as the fundamental tools related to improvisation, using different prompts from which to gain inspiration, such as videos and audiobooks. Additionally, they will be practising their singing and memorisation of language with karaoke!

English

This term, Dahl class will continue to build on their previous knowledge and begin to extend their writing to longer sentences and paragraphs. Learners will read *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King as a group and investigate a variety of styles by reading independently or shared reading, where appropriate, and analysing the text. We will use these skills to develop our reading comprehension and our ability to access information from writing. Dahl class will use the text as a launch point to attempt to write in different styles and for different audiences and purposes. Learners will continue to access independent choice and scribed reading books to promote a love of reading and to achieve an improved capability for reading more challenging texts. Dahl class will also continue to work towards improving their fine motor skills through regular handwriting intervention and support.

Science

Dahl class will learn about light including various sources, how it travels and how it helps us to see. Dahl class will complete various experiments about the movement of light including reflecting and refracting light. Learners will then move on to investigate forces, especially those involved in movement. Dahl will use scientific methods to plan and carry out experiments to measure and effect forces.

Geography

This term in Geography, Dahl class will look at the changing use of land throughout history and how physical geography has shaped human geography throughout the ages.

DT

This half-term, students will be following the theme of 'come outside' by learning how to design and create different natural structures. This will include practical work around making different bushes, flowers and trees that we can find around the Acorn Park site and using their natural materials to incorporate into our projects.

Outdoor Education

This term pupils will be using simple knots to move heavy objects and join pieces of wood. They will use fire to make simple recipes and use clay and natural resources to make sculptures. They will also continue to play with mud, ropes, swings and climb trees.

PSHE

This term Dahl will investigate their personal, social and health development focussing on healthy living and making choices for a positive future. We will investigate the dangers of smoking, vaping and drinking alcohol to equip the learners with the knowledge to make safe choices as they head towards their teenage years. We will also discuss body image and relationships with food to attempt to bestow learners with the knowledge of what a healthy relationship with food should look like. Dahl class will also learn basic first aid skills during this module.

Computing

In computing, Dahl class will be continuing to learn the basics of coding in scratch and will design their own quiz game week by week. Students will develop an understanding of coding as a set of instructions and develop study skills to find the information necessary to complete their quizzes. Learners will continue to produce and save work online and use the standard Microsoft programmes

Art

This half term in Art we will be exploring the outdoors as our creative theme. The children will experiment with colour, texture, printing, painting, collage and natural materials to create artwork inspired by gardens, growing and the world outside, while developing their fine motor skills, control and creativity.

Home learning opportunities

- Cook together to practice measuring in grams, litres and their conversions.
- Read and discuss a story together.
- Go for a walk in nature and look out for the signs of turning spring.
- Complete the "hour of coding" challenge together online.
- Try some healthy new foods together.