



Dahl Class (Year 4) Autumn Term 2025

History

This term in History, pupils are exploring childhood in Tudor and Victorian times. They're investigating work, leisure, and health using historical sources, and learning how Lord Shaftesbury helped improve children's lives. The unit builds critical thinking and helps students understand how childhood has changed over time.

English

In English, we will start the term by completing a fiction unit called 'Defeat a Monster.' Our targets include vivid descriptions of character and setting and developing .

Our class reader for this term is Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will focus on building pupils' number knowledge, with an emphasis on place value, addition, and subtraction. Children will use number bond diagrams to deepen their understanding of number relationships, alongside practising the standard column method to develop accuracy and confidence in calculations.

PHSE

In PSHE this term we are learning about friendships, families and respect. The children are exploring rules, kindness, bullying, stereotypes and differences, while also practising good listening skills and showing care for others in different situations.

RE

This term, we study 'Creation and science:Conflicting or complimentary?'

Surrounding this, as always, is our Collective Worship and opportunities to reflect spiritually throughout life at school. Our value this term is 'Thankfulness.'

Science

In science this term we are exploring the human body and food chains. The pupils will learn to label key organs in the digestive system and explain their functions, as well as describe the role of different teeth and how to care for them. We will also create food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey, and use this knowledge to explain how animals get their energy. To bring learning together, the children will investigate "poo clues" to understand digestion, diets and teeth, and finish by writing a letter using scientific vocabulary.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at outlook emails and how to send information to each other. We will learn how to complete online surveys to gather data and begin to explore Microsoft Excel to present data.

PE

This term in PE, children will be learning hockey, developing a range of key skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork through fun games and activities. Alongside building fitness and confidence.

DT

This half term in Design and Technology, pupils will learn how to design and build strong, free-standing frame structures. They will experiment with different shapes and sizes, then create a sturdy, attractive pavilion using suitable materials, effective construction techniques, and cladding. By the end of the unit, they will be able to design and make stable structures that are both strong and visually appealing.



Dahl Class (Year 5) Autumn Term 2025

History

Our History unit is called 'What can the census tell us about local areas?' We will consider how society has changed over time.

English

In English, we will start the term by completing a fiction unit called 'Defeat a Monster.' Our targets include vivid descriptions of character and setting and developing .

Our class reader for this term is Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will focus on building pupils' number knowledge, with an emphasis on place value, addition, and subtraction. Children will use number bond diagrams to deepen their understanding of number relationships, alongside practising the standard column method to develop accuracy and confidence in calculations.

PHSE

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RE

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Science

Our topic this term is 'Classification – big and small' which looks at the Linnaeus classification system. This will then lead on to understand how vertebrates, invertebrates and plants are classified.

Computing

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PE

This term in PE, children will be learning hockey, developing a range of key skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork through fun games and activities. Alongside building fitness and confidence.

DT

In Design, the topic we are studying is called, 'Making waistcoats.' We will plan, design and make a waistcoat for a teddy bear.