

This week

Our highlight of the week was starting our Science experiment to see if we can grow a new plant from a cutting... watch this space, we will inform you if we are successful!

A special mention to our Proud Cloud this week who is Callum, throughout this year Callum has persevered so hard to earn his pen license, where he has shown a true growth mind set, we are very proud that you have finally achieved your pen license!

Our Fine Diner award this week goes to Lucia, for continuously having beautiful manners in the lunch hall.

Our Scientist of the week is Zak, for answering questions using both scientific knowledge and vocabulary.

We would also like to mention Ellouise, Savannah and Velko who also received their pen license this week, great perseverance, well done!

Pre learning

This week's pre learning/ pre viewing is:
Maths: We are introducing pie charts to the children; please have a look over the weekend at some pie charts, maybe your child could identify the biggest and smallest part and what that means.

English: We will be continuing with our myths and legends Talk for Writing, you could read a myth or legend with your child, discussing how tension is built up.



Dahl Class Newsletter



Friday 28th April

We hope you all have a very relaxing long weekend! ☺

Mrs Gilham, Mrs Foster and Mrs Holmes

Maths and English

This week in maths the children have been learning about timetables, we have been answering questions on the timetables and then deepening our understanding by using clues to create a timetable.

In English this week, we have still been looking at the story of Icarus which fits in as part of our new topic for the term 'Groovy Greeks'. We have changed parts of the story to retell it in our own way. We have then looked at how tension is built in the story and we have written a suspense building paragraph about another Greek Myth.

Swimming Reminder

Please ensure you send your child to school on a Friday with their named swimming kits – there are still a few who are forgetting their kits which means we have to chase them up on the day. A special thank you to the parents who are helping us to walk to and from the swimming pool, we couldn't do it without you!

Reading

Please continue to read with your children at home and record this in the blue reading response books. We are now asking the children to summarise what they have read in their blue reading records. This is just to be a short paragraph, summarising is a great skill for the children, especially as lots of the children read in their head it's a great way for us to know that they have understood what they have read.

Spellings

We have noticed a huge improvement in the children's spelling scores recently, we are really proud of the children. Please keep on practising with them at home as it sure is working, thank you! Their spellings are put in the front of their home learning books every Friday and we test them on the following Thursday.