

This week

Wow! What a first week! We have been really impressed with the behaviour of our whole class this week, you have made a fantastic first impression! We would also like to make a special mention to our Proud Cloud who is Oscar this week, he has tried really hard with his work and has persevered even when he found things tough. Our fine diner this week is Nell Edmondson for fantastic table manners.

Maths and English

This week in maths the children have been learning mental maths skills. Children in Year 4/5 should be able to: count on or back in hundreds, tens, ones and tenths ; partition ; subtract by counting up from the smaller to the larger number; add or subtract a multiple of 10 or 100 and adjust; and use their knowledge of place value and related calculations, e.g. $6.3 - 4.8$ using $63 - 48$ by the end of the year. Keep practising at home if you can! It is vital that the children have a good understanding of place value as we will work in very large numbers.

Roald Dahl has been our focus for the week. We have created our own interesting characters, used creative vocabulary and used similes and metaphors to enhance description.

Dahl Class

Newsletter



Friday 9th September

Home Learning and Spellings

Home learning will go out each half term with a list of activities which is to be completed in the order specified; we expect one piece to be completed each week. Their books will be sent home on a Friday and are to be handed in the following Wednesday. Along with the home learning books there will be a spelling list as spelling is a very important part of moving through Key Stage 2, please help your child to practice these as they will be tested on them every Thursday.

Next Week (just for Dahl class)

On Tuesday it is Roald Dahl day, please come in dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character. Please bring in £1 to support the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity.

Have a super weekend, you all deserve

it 😊

Mrs Gilham, Mrs Foster, Mrs Bird and Mrs Holmes

Reading books

All children have been read with this week and have been given a book, either a reading scheme book or a book from our shelf if they are a free reader. The children now have a reading response book to record their reading in, please continue to read with your children at home as much as possible. Please help your child to remember that they must bring their reading book to school every day. We will aim to change the children's reading book once every week but only if we are confident that the children have a secure understanding of the content of their current book.

PE

PE lessons for Dahl class are timetabled for an hour on a Monday and on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on Monday 12th September, the children will leave these in school until half term when they will go home to be washed. The children will get changed in the classroom before and after PE lessons.

Topic and Science

Our Topic this term is The Tudors and our Science topic is Earth, Sun and Moon. If you have any books at home related to these please do bring them in (named) to help with our learning.