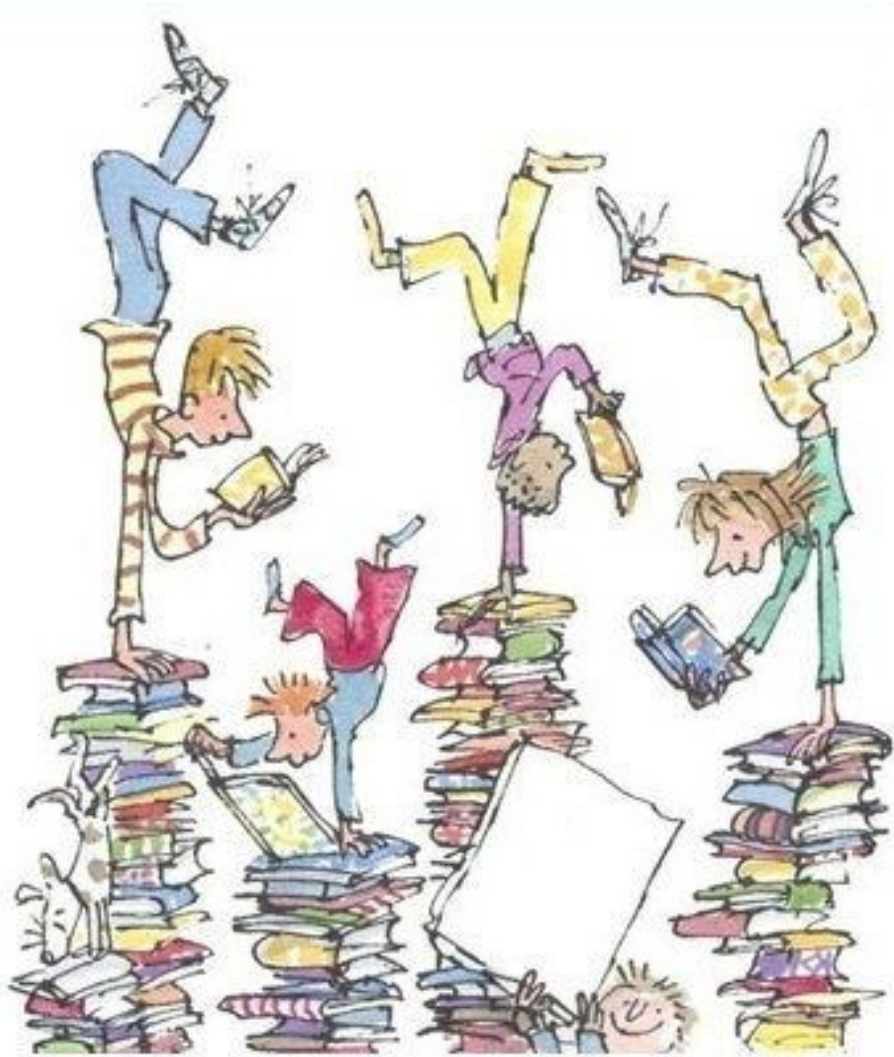




Welcome Pack



Dahl



July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to meet our new class this morning. We now can't wait to get going in September!

Please take time to read the welcome pack through with your child, particularly at the end of the summer holiday. This will really help your child with their transition into Dahl Class.

Our class webpage will be up and running from the beginning of the summer holiday. We will also be using Class Dojo to keep you updated about the learning of the children in our class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our door is always open.

Kind regards,

Miss Cairns and Mrs Phillips

Welcome to Dahl!

Who's who?

Miss Cairns

I'm your class teacher and I
will teach you everyday.

acairns@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

From September:

achantler@holycross.plymouth.h.sch.uk



Mrs Phillips

I'm your Teaching Assistant
and will be in Dahl every
day.



Transition Morning

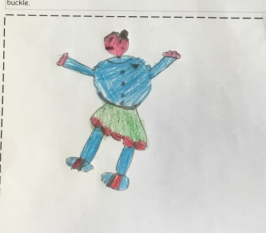
This is what we got up to on our first transition morning. We can't wait for September!



Dahl Character Art

Miss Trunchbull, the Headmistress, was something else altogether. She was a gigantic holy terror, a fierce tyrannical monster who frightened the life out of the pupils and teachers alike. When she marched along a corridor you could actually hear her snoring as she went, and if a group of children happened to be in her path, she ploughed right on through them like a tank, with small people bouncing off her to the left and right.

She had an oblong chin, a cruel mouth and small arrogant eyes. She always had on a brown cotton smock which was pinched in at the waist with a wide leather belt. The belt was fastened in front with an enormous silver buckle.



Dahl Character Art

Mr Tarr was one of those very hairy forest den. The whole of his face except for his forehead, his eyes and his nose, was covered with thick hair. The stuff even sprouted in his ears and in his nostrils.

Mr Tarr felt that his hair made him look terrifically wise and grand. But in truth he was neither one of these things. Mr Tarr was a fat. He was born a fat, and was of the age of sixty, he was a bigger 'fat' than ever!

The hair on Mr Tarr's face didn't grow smooth and matched as it does on most hairy forest men. It grew in spikes that stuck out straight like the bristles of a bad brush. And how often did Mr Tarr wash this pretty, naturally hairy face of his?

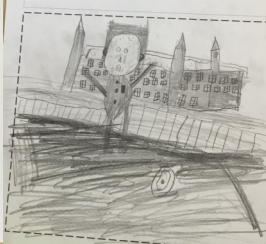
The answer is NEVER, not even on Sundays.



Dahl Character Art

It wasn't a human. It couldn't be. It was four times as tall as the tallest human. It was so tall its head was higher than the upstairs windows of the house. Sophie opened her mouth to scream, but no sound came out. Her throat, like her whole body, was frozen with fright.

In the moonlight, Sophie caught a glimpse of an enormous long pale wrinkly face with the most enormous ears. The nose was as sharp as a knife, and above there were two bright flashing eyes, and the eyes were staring straight at Sophie. There was a fierce and devilish look about them.



Dahl Character Art

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Morning Routine

We would like to make sure that every second of time in school is spent learning and having fun. Please follow these steps to make sure that no time is wasted:

1. I come into school via the middle playground. The doors open at 8.30.
2. I go into my classroom and hang my coat and bag on my peg.
3. I put away my lunch box and water bottle.
4. I begin my quiet morning activity which will be on the whiteboard.

Summer Home Learning

Try some of the following fun activities this summer!

Join the local library and complete the summer reading challenge.

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/libraries/>

Research my first topic: Romans.



Conquer your times tables!

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**


Investigate and then design your own Roman shield.



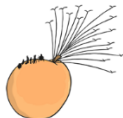




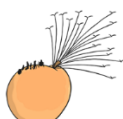




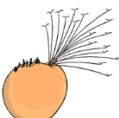




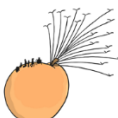
Enjoy precious time with my family and friends!



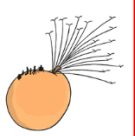
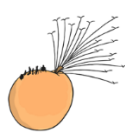
Organisation



Please make sure you have the following items everyday:

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- Waterproof coat
 - Bag for my belongings
 - Water bottle
 - School PE kit
 - Spelling Book
 - Reading book
 - Reading folder

It is essential that your reading folder is brought into school every day, even if your book hasn't been read. We will place any letters in here for you so please check them each night. Put letters and slips in here for us for the children to give to us.



Working in Partnership



We hope that you have a lovely summer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me in person, via email, or through the reading record.

