**Dahl Class**

 Last term was very busy. We adopted a penguin, went on our chilly school trip to Wingham, celebrated World Book Day, Science Week and learnt all about rabbit poo! The children can tell you all about this – a fascinating topic!

Welcome back to Term 5. This year is whizzing by!

This term we are going ‘On Safari’ and reading a story called Anna Hibiscus which is about a little girl who lives in Africa. In science we will be going on a minibeast safari and searching for all sorts of creepy crawlies.

This past week in Maths, we have looked at mass - investigating things that are heavier and lighter as well as looking at volume and capacity.

On Thursday (27th) we will have our poetry recital in class to select our finalists for Friday morning. We can’t wait to hear the poems the children have chosen to perform.

We have had a great week back and the children have got their heads down and are getting back into our routine. The whole of Dahl Class is looking forward to a great term.

The King’s Coronation is nearly upon us. Please see the flyers sent via Studybugs to see all the exciting things we have planned for the 5Th May.

In addition to this, next week a picture of King Charles that your child has drawn will be sent home. Please see the reverse side of this to see details for uploading their picture to be part of a nation-wide portrait. Thank you.

Hopefully the weather will be warming up soon (fingers crossed). Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school. Also, a cap and sun cream. Ideally, sun cream should be applied before school and can be topped up at lunch.

Please continue reading with your child at home. It is important that reading books are in school every day. This is particularly important now as we have volunteer readers in everyday and every child will read on any of the days.

**Remember to log all home reads on the ‘Race to Read’ planner so you don’t miss out on the rewards.**

I am really impressed with our readers – some have reached 100 reads and a few children have surpassed 200. Keep up the good work!

Upcoming Events and Dates

28.04 – Celebration Assembly and Poetry Recital

01.05 – Bank Holiday

05.05 – Coronation Celebration (see flyer)

08.05 – Bank Holiday

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