

Hello Discover Families! This term our topic is **A Day in the Life** — exploring daily routines, the passage of time, and how people and things get around. Here is a look at what your child will be learning, and how you can join in at home.

Our Focus This Term

NON-FICTION

Modes of Transport

Fact files about how people and things travel through the day.

FICTION

"You Choose"

Making choices — where to live, what to wear, how to travel.

MATHS FOCUS

Time & Comparing

Match, sort and compare, and the language of time.

Our Areas of Learning

Communication & Reading

Sharing the story *You Choose*, answering who/what/when/why questions, retelling events, and building sentences: "I choose...", "I like...", "Because..."

Writing & Mark-Making

Sensory mark-making, tracing and stamping, using symbols, sentence strips and technology to give meaning to marks and create their own choices.

Maths

Matching, sorting and comparing objects; using the language of time — "now", "next", "first", "then" — and sequencing the events of a day.

Physical

Gross-motor play — climbing, balancing and ball skills — and fine-motor tool use: pouring, scooping, using cutlery and mark-making tools.

Wellbeing — Healthy Me

Our Jigsaw "Healthy Me" theme: independence and hygiene, healthy food choices, and self-care routines through the day.

Creativity

Creating with materials — junk modelling, sensory trays and small-world play — and being imaginative through role play, music and song.

Our Memorable Experience



Little City @ DC Gillingham

A whole day, in miniature!

Our topic comes to life on Tuesday 13th October.

Children step into **Little City** — a hands-on role-play town right here at Danecourt Gillingham. They'll explore the jobs people do and the journeys they make through a typical day, trying out real-life routines in a fun, immersive setting.

Tue 13 October

@ DC Gillingham

Whole Discover track

Key Dates

Join In At Home

Date	What's Happening
Mon 5 Oct	Flu Vaccinations — Gillingham
Fri 9 Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 9 Oct	Year 6 Residential
Tue 13 Oct	Little City Memorable Experience

★ Try this together

Talk through your day using "first", "then" and "next", and chat about the different ways you travel — car, bus, walking, train. Offer simple choices ("Which one would you choose?") to build language and confidence.

Your Discover Team

Stingray

Samantha Sholl

Dolphin

Dawn Holloway

Penguin

Michelle Hodges

Lobster

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Manatee

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Turtle

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If you have any queries, please reach out to your child's class teacher via **Class Dojo**. We're always happy to help.