Delamere School

# Together, we make a difference

# Newsletter: Independent Learners

Class: Fox

Spring 22

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We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and resources. Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.

## Communication

In the independent Learners

Department the children will have access to a stand alone

communication lesson each week as well as a lesson where they will be grouped with children working on the same level. Communication is at the heart of what we do at Delamere and it is integrated into every lesson we do.

## Physical

In PE this term, Fox will be focusing on

Gymnastics. We will be focussing on

different ways that we can travel around a room and on equipment such as benches and tables. We will also be practising our balance.

We will practice our fine motor skills by

using our fingers and hands for mark

making, jigsaws and threading.

We will also be using our outdoor area to practice our gross motor and fine motor skills through play.

## Literacy

Our literacy focus is poetry and we will be using the book 'Oi Frog' to look at rhyming words, as well as enjoying hearing poems and rhymes.

After half term we will be looking at

Instructional texts which will be linked to Spring and growing.

In writing we are going to join in with dough disco to warm our hands up, before practicing our mark making skills, writing simple words or using our fingers to join in with fine motor activities.

## Maths

**Number:** This term we will be looking at addition and subtraction, through the use of number songs. Throughout the year we will focus on number twice a week.

**Geometry:** This term we are learning about patterns. We will be learning about 2 colour repeating patterns through threading, building with lego and lining up objects.

**Measure:** This term we will be focussing on length and weight.

## The Arts

Art this term will be focussed on outdoor arts and colour. We will be taking part in forest art sessions using natural materials, and exploring the colours that we can use. We will also introduce colour mixing.

## Science

We will be learning about animals. We will sort them by their habitat and look at the through play.

## Humanities

**Geography:** We will be learning about our school and the places around it.

**History:** We will be focussing on events beyond our living memory, such as The Great Fire of London.

**R.E.** We will be looking at people who are special to us. Please could you email in some photos of family and people who are special to your child.

## Equipment needed:

Monday– Outdoor Learning—waterproof coat and trousers as well as wellies.

Tuesday—PE kit

Wednesday—Swimming costume, swim pad and towel. (You will be informed when it is your child's turn in the pool)

Hydrotherapy—physio will be in touch regarding your child's hydro session.

## Home Learning

Reading is a wonderful way to learn new language, increase understanding and develop creativity and imagination. Please read 3 times a week with your child.

Purple Mash– Sign in and complete the work that we have set. I will be in touch with your log in details.

## Key Dates:

2nd February– World's Largest Lesson

3rd February– NSPCC Number Day

6th-9th February– children's mental health awareness week

9th February– break up

22nd February– Parents evening

24th-27th March –Class photo's

27th February-3rd March Literacy week

2nd March- World Book Day

3rd-5th April- Spring Activities

5th April - Break up for Easter