



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Independent Learners

Class: Hedgehog

Spring 2023

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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, Hedgehog's will be focusing on outdoor sports and games. We will be combining this with our outdoor learning to learn skills in throwing, kicking and aiming with archery, football and javelin. We will also develop our balance and control using bikes on the bike path.

Literacy

Our literacy focus is Historical Fiction and Science Fiction this term. The children will be making predictions and discussing characters in reading. We are also going to work hard on our letter formation during writing lessons and applying our phonic knowledge to write about the books *Lost in the Toy Museum* and a range of superhero stories.

Maths

Maths in the autumn term will focus on geometry including position and direction and properties of shape.

Our number will be focussed on ordering, finding one more, one less and using number lines.

In measure, we will be looking at time and money.

The Arts

In art, we will be making 3D sculptures based on the artists Augusta Savage, Anthony Gormley and Barbara Hepworth using clay and junk materials.



Humanities

Geographical —Our focus is Locational and Human and Physical Geography.

History— Our focus is Changes within living memory. We will be looking at how technology has changed such as phones and computers and compare toys and household items from the past and present. This will link to our literacy text Lost in the Toy Museum.

Equipment needed:

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day as the weather is ever changing.

Monday/Tuesday– P.E. kit

Please provide jogging bottoms for outdoor sports.

Friday—Swimming Kit



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. If you need new log in details please contact me.

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 for half term

22nd February: Parents evening

24th-27th March: Class photos

27th February-3rd March: Literacy week

2nd March: World Book Day

3rd-5th April: Spring Activities

5th April: Break up for Easter