



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Independent Learners

Class: Woodpecker

Summer 2024

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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.



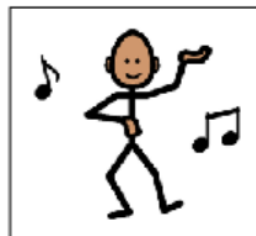
Communication

In the Structured 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, Woodpecker's will be focusing on Dance in Summer 1 and Athletics in Summer 2. We will be focusing on running and relay, long jump, hurdles and throwing at targets within athletics. Within dance, we will be looking at a range of movement and dance patterns.



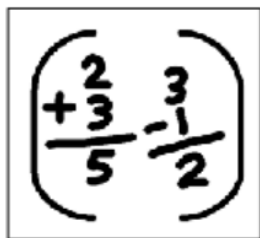
Literacy

Our literacy focus is poetry and rhymes. Our main reading focus for this topic will be books by Julia Donaldson, such as 'The Gruffalo', 'Superworm' and 'Room on the Broom'. Woodpecker class will have the chance to act out the stories, read to their friends, engage with a wide range of sensory stories and enjoy the rhymes within the books.



Maths

Maths in the summer term we will focus on all of the different areas in Maths. We will be looking at fractions and sharing items equally, working on our understanding of number, looking at capacity and learning all about properties of shape.


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The Arts

In Art, Woodpecker Class will be looking at 'Digital Art' and 'Printing'. We will be using paint to print a variety of items to make pictures. Also, Woodpecker will be using a wide range of technology to make some digital art pieces, from collages, to taking photos and mark making.



Humanities

Geography — Our focus is on geographical skills and fieldwork. We will be looking at recognising different landmarks and creating our own maps.

History— Our focus is on significant individuals contributing to international events. We will be looking at the impact that they have had within history and how it affects us now.

Equipment needed:

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

Tuesday – P.E Kit

Tuesday — Swimming kit.

Please ensure that you bring these in each week.



Home Learning

Reading is a wonderful way to learn new language, increase understanding and develop creativity and imagination. If possible, read with your child at home. Also, summer is around the corner and it will be a great time to visit different parks and locations. Learning outside of the classroom is always a fantastic way to practice communication in different settings and talk about what we can see.

Key Dates:

10th April—Swimming gala

6th May— Math's week

17th May—Outdoor classroom day

20th May— KS2 Extravaganza (Structured/ experiential learners)

21st May— KS2 Extravaganza (Independent/ experiential learners)

22nd May— KS2 Extravaganza (Independent/ experiential learners)

w/b 8th— July Sports Week

15th July— Transition Meeting for parents

22nd July—Leaver's afternoon tea