



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Independent Learners

Class: Squirrel

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 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, Squirrel's will be focusing on Dance in Spring 1 and Athletics in Spring 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 patterns and creating their own dance sequences.

Literacy

Our literacy focus is poetry and rhymes. We will be looking at a range of different poetry styles, different poets and then creating our own. We will be continue our weekly discrete spelling and grammar sessions, and continue to apply these in all areas of our work. We will also continue on our daily reading and phonics sessions.

Maths

Maths in the summer term we will focus on all of the different areas in Maths. Throughout the year we will focus on number twice a week, as well as completing a geometry session, a measurement session and statistics.



The Arts

In Art, we will be exploring digital art and printing. We will be looking at artists such as Hyewon Yum, Leo Lionni and Janette Winter. We will use inspiration from their techniques to create our own digital art and printing

In Music, we will be exploring moods through music. We will be listening to various music and identifying different emotions that it creates and then composing our own.

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 effects us now.



Equipment needed:

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

Wednesday— P.E Kit

Tuesday—Swimming kit on Tuesdays for Partington swimming.

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. 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:

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