Danecourt School

TRACK NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 2024-2025

EXPLORE CLASSES

BUTTERFLY CLASS
Becca Horton

LADYBIRD CLASS
Tina Row Crotty

DRAGONFLY CLASS
Megan King

BUMBLEBEE CLASS
Katie Redman

FIREFLY CLASS
Sarah Knowles

Our Learning This Term:

This term the Explore Track are focusing on "Who am I?". In communication this includes learning the names of our staff and the other children in our classes, using our communication to make requests and ask for help and communicating effectively around the school. This is supported by the use of communication boards, symbols and other methods of communication e.g. Makaton to ensure there is a total communication approach across the day.

All of the classes in the Explore Track are also using a highly structured approach to learning to support all of the children to access learning at their own pace and level. The classrooms have been organised to allow the children to recognise what they are learning in each space and develop independence in their transitions between activities. Over this term, we will be embedding these routines to allow all of the children to work towards organising themselves throughout the school day.

In Wellbeing, our main focus will be understanding our emotions and using strategies to self regulate throughout the day, as well as to be ready for learning. All of the children will also continue to access early reading through whole word reading. phonics and the use of symbol writing.







KEY DATES - TERM 1

Tuesday 17th September - FADS Coffee Morning
Tuesday 15th October - Butterfly and Ladybird - Stay and Learn
Wednesday 16th October - Bumblebee, Dragonfly and Firefly- Stay and Learn
Friday 18th October - FADS TAG Day and Pumpkin Party.
Friday 18th October - Flu Immunisations

STARS

Our school values make up the STARS, they are:
***S**elf reliance*
***T**eam player*
***A**spirational*
***R**esilience*
***S**uccessful*
This term, we will be focusing on **Success**