Danecourt School

TRACK NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 2024-2025

ENGAGE

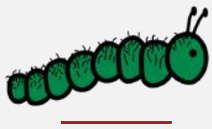
CLASSES



CRICKET CLASS
Emma Cotton/Daisy Eden



GRASSHOPPER CLASS
Sarah Beaumont/Kayleigh Dorward



CATERPILLAR CLASS
Charlotte Faulkes



ANTS CLASS
Jo Avis

Our Learning This Term:

This term our topic is Terrific Toys. Through this topic we will be exploring the following: - Fireworks/Autumn, cause and effect toys, wheeled toys, character toys and Christmas.

For the above topics, We will use rhymes and songs to build our early listening skills. We will also use commenting boards/sound buttons to develop language and vocabulary. We will continue to develop attention skills with fun, loud, colourful experiences such as lights, sounds and Attention Everyone. We will experiment with making marks with different sensory media/materials. In maths we will explore shape and number through sensory trays and our daily routines. We are excited to see the environment changes in our outdoor areas, and will be exploring items found in our outdoor learning sessions (leaves, sticks, seeds).

- As part of our Wellbeing driver we will continue to build relationships, practice sharing and turn taking skills. We will develop our life skills tasks, for example cleaning hands, face and brushing teeth after lunch. We will continue to focus on using our now and next cards and daily timetable to help transition to different areas of the school with reduced adult support.

Sharing Learning:

We will continue to share the children's learning on Evidence for Learning for you to see all the wonderful learning taking place.

Please also sign up to the Term 2 Stay and Learn sessions to come and see your child's amazing learning!

Reminders:



- As the weather changes, please could children be sent in with additional spare clothes or waterproofs and a pair of named wellington boots so we can continue to enjoy learning outdoors!



KEY DATES - TERM 2

Thursday 7th November - Parent Workshop - 9.30am @ DC Gillingham
Wednesday 13th November - Signing Hands Visit
Tuesday 19th November - FADS Coffee Morning - 9.30am
Wednesday 20th November - Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th December - (weekly) Ants and Grasshopper Horseriding
Wednesday 11th December - Engage Stay and Learn
Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12th November - Panto visiting school
Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th December & Friday 20th December - Christmas Grotto
Friday 20th December - Class Christmas Parties

STARS

Our school values make up the STARS, they are:
Self reliance
Team player
Aspirational
Resilience
Successful
This term, we will be focusing on **Success**