Danecourt School

TRACK NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 2024-2025

ENQUIRE

CLASSES



JAGUAR CLASS
Zoe Counter



TIGER CLASS
Michelle Jones



LEOPARD CLASS
Emily Watts



PANTHER CLASS
Rowan Osborn/Elisha Randall



LION CLASS
Dee Edney

Our Learning This Term

We are thrilled to share the exciting learning taking place during Term 2 as we explore the theme "Terrific Toys"! This term, our focus is on our community and how this has changed across the year, with students learning about toys from the past and present, as well as designing their own toys.



Memorable Experiences



At the end of the term, the students will showcase their creativity by designing their own toy and advertising it. This will be a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their design, presentation, and social skills!

Driver Focus

Community - Past and present

Students will explore toys from the past and present, learning how they have evolved over time.

They will compare their experiences with toys today and those from earlier generations, deepening their understanding of history and community.

We will engage in discussions around significant events and recall visits to important places such as the post office, where they will post letters to Santa!



Key Skills and Activities

Literacy – Non-Fiction Reading and Writing

Students will learn to read and write labels and leaflets, focusing on how to share information effectively.

Writing skills will be developed as they work on creating letters and leaflets, including a special project where they will write to Santa and propose ideas for a toy swap shop.

Maths – Addition and Measurement

In maths, we will focus on addition and measurement skills. The children will learn to solve simple addition problems and explore concepts of mass, capacity, and weight through hands-on activities.

Students will use practical activities such as measuring their height and comparing the weight of different objects, helping them apply mathematical concepts to everyday life.

Dance and Wellbeing

As part of our physical education, the children will explore dance, creating their own routines and performing in a Christmas talent show. This will help them develop coordination, teamwork, and self-expression.

Through our Jigsaw PSHE program, we will also focus on celebrating differences and understanding friendship, helping the children appreciate what makes them unique and how to build positive relationships.

KEY DATES - TERM 2



- Tuesday 12th November (weekly every Tuesday) - Tiger and Jaguar Swimming
- Tuesday 12th November - Year 6 residential meeting
- Wednesday 13th November - Signing Hands Visit
- Wednesday 20th November - Parents Evening @DC Gillingham
- Thursday 21st November - Parents Evening @DC Bligh
- Thursday 10th December - Toy Swap Shop
- Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner @ DC Gillingham
- Thursday 19th December - Christmas Grotto
- Friday 20th December - Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 20thDemceber - Christmas Dinner @DC Bligh

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**