Danecourt School

TRACK NEWSLETTER - TERM 2- 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:

Next term, we are excited to dive into the theme of "Terrific Toys." We'll be exploring a variety of toys, including:
Cause and effect toys that help develop understanding of actions and outcomes.
Interactive games that encourage sharing, turn-taking, and teamwork.
LEGO Therapy, where we'll work towards shared goals and build social skills.
Identifying and sharing our favorite toys.

Special Activities:

We're introducing "Class Bears" that will visit each child for a few days, giving them a special experience to share with classmates.
We'll also be organizing a "Bring Your Favorite Toy Day," where children can showcase and talk about their treasured toys. Further details about this will be provided by your class teachers.

Wellbeing Focus:

In Wellbeing, we'll be emphasizing:
Building independence in daily routines, including teeth brushing, face washing after lunch, and following schedules to support self-reliance throughout the day.
Understanding and managing emotions using the Zones of Regulation, helping pupils learn how to regulate their feelings and reactions.

How will we learn?

Through the Attention Everyone program, children will continue to engage in focused learning sessions where they'll explore a wide range of toys. Alongside this, we will continue developing their sensory awareness during Sensology sessions.

As part of their literacy development, children will engage with stories based around toys. Writing activities will be tailored to each pupil's level, whether it's:
Building sentences to make requests.
Identifying initial sounds.
Matching and word building.

We will continue fostering independent learning through the TEACCH approach, where children will work on:
Navigating different environments.
Developing communication skills to make requests and ask for help.



KEY DATES - TERM 2

Wednesday 13th November - Signing Hands Visit
Friday 15th November - Track Parent Workshop
Wednesday 20th November - Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th November - Stay and Learn Session
Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12th December - KS1 Panto
Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December - Grotto
Friday 20th December - 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**