

Delce Academy News

Friday 10th September 2021



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Rhodes 3:30pm-
4:00pm

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we celebrate the beginning of a new academic year we warmly welcome all our school community on the school site. We say a special welcome to our new Reception and Year 3 families and hope that you have enjoyed your first week as part of the Delce Academy community.

Although the new term can bring some back to school jitters it has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces as the sun has shone and children have reconnected with friends or formed new bonds and relationships. It has been a while since we were able to come to school together in the morning and everybody is getting used to the increased number of families at the gate. However, we are thrilled that we can bring the community back together again.

New topics have launched this week and Earhart, Rhodes and Shaman class immersed themselves in what it was like to live during World War 2 with a traditional bus museum experience.

Now Covid restrictions have reduced we are pleased to share that the Delce Academy PTA are planning a number of fundraising events for us all to enjoy. The PTA always welcome new members and will be holding a **PTA coffee morning** on **Friday 17th September at 9:00am**. Please come on Friday to the school Office should you be interested in volunteering and supporting the school to raise funds which support our children.

Kate Taylor

Earhart, Rhodes and Sharman

The children enjoyed a visit from the WW2 museum bus experience. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the recreation of the life in WW2 Britain – it was a bit of a shock when the air raid siren sounded. The children were amazed at how life was different for children then compared to now. The children are now hooked on learning more about the life and times of Britain since 1939.



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Explorers and Inventors

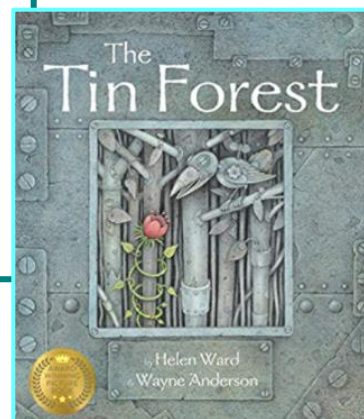
Explorers have started their primary school journey this week, exploring the indoor and outdoor environments. All children have started to build relationships and are becoming more familiar with school routines such as lunch and playtimes.

Inventors started their learning journey tasting some Spanish fruit and reflecting on what Spain may be like using their core text's front cover. The children were quick to identify some similarities and differences between the Spanish landscape and Rochester.



Wright and Dyson

Have started to look at the core text 'The Tin Forest' using empathy and inference to think about how the characters are feeling. Everybody made predictions identifying not only what we think the book is about but also how the main character's dreams can become reality.



Curie, Brunel, Darwin, Dickens, Goulding, Holmes

Year 5 and 6 pupils have returned eager and excited to embark on their new learning journey linked to sustainable development. The children were keen to share and compare their inferences on the core text using only the front cover and their topic boards for clues.

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DEC - Delce Education Centre

We have had a great first week back in the DEC, children enthusiastically discussed their summer breaks and enjoyed reconnecting with friends. Staff and families can reconnect through the meet the teacher meetings, teachers will contact families individually to book an appointment.



Jackson

In Jackson class we have been using this week to engage in circle time finding out about each other's interests and asking our new friends questions. In addition, we have been taking the opportunity to take part in team building activities developing our peer relationships.

Edison

We have had a brilliant start to our Year in Edison class! Along with working really hard on our new routines (and absolutely smashing them) we have begun the year with exciting lessons. In English we brought in an item that we feel has meaning and represents us to share with the class. Everyone did a brilliant job speaking in front of their peers and showing excellent listening skills. In our Maths lessons, we have been using dienes to demonstrate our knowledge of place value.

Henson

Henson class have had a really good start to the term. We have been learning to regulate our emotions when we find things challenging in the day. When faced with difficult situations we now have a space in our classroom to take time out, understand our emotions and talk through our feelings so that everybody can begin to make positive choices throughout the school day.



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