

# Delce Academy News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

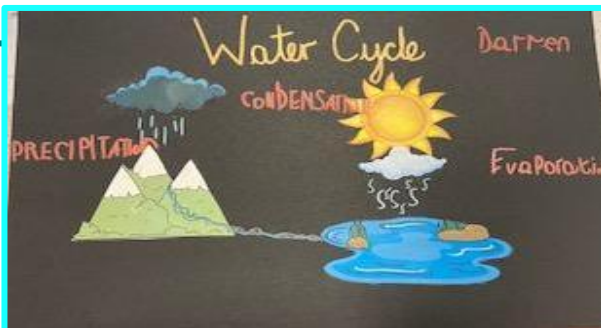
We are having a big focus on Attendance this term. In order for children to make progress in their learning they need to be in school every day. This will help them follow the sequence of learning for each subject and develop the knowledge skills and understanding needed.

It has been a real pleasure to be able to hold assemblies in person in the hall and be able to share successes with the children. We have a new incentive this term which is proving to be very popular with the children. We have grouped the classes into three groups and we now have three dinosaurs to be awarded to the class with the highest attendance each week. The winning class is able to keep the dinosaur in their room for the week. The children gave a huge cheer when each class was announced and there was a good, positive buzz of competition in the air. I have to say this was shared by the teachers! The class who wins the dinosaur the most times each term will win extra playtime for the end of the week.

We will also continue to award individual 100% certificates each term to celebrate the amazing achievement of children who have attended school every day.

Kate Taylor

In Jackson class this week, we have been busy working together to design and make clothes for our class dolls. We really enjoyed discussing what items of clothing we could design and then built up our fine motor skills by making them.



During this week, Edison class continued to be scientists while exploring the water cycle and how liquids can change into gas. We created a poster that explains the cycle and were able to explain the water cycle to our peers.

In English this week, Henson have been exploring show not tell sentences, we have been discussing how some of the characters would be feeling at different points during our core text. We had great fun using facial expressions and guessing what emotions we may be feeling.



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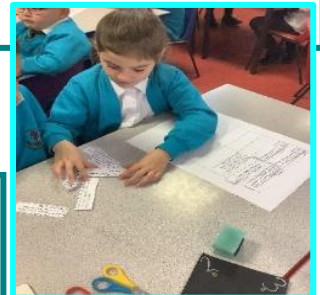


The Inventors have been experimenting with watercolours and tissue paper creating a background for their final outcome, using the illustrator Jamie Kim from our focus text 'Where are you from?' as inspiration.

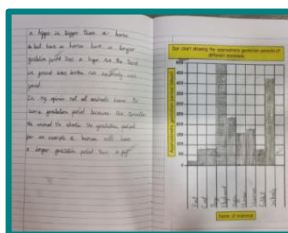


Year 3 have been working hard on reading scales accurately within their maths learning. The children have learnt how to identify the intervals and apply their knowledge of counting in 10's, 50's and 100's. On Thursday, the children applied it to a real life scenario where they had to measure amounts of liquids confidently whilst following a recipe for a strawberry mocktail.

This week in Year 4, we have been working hard to identify features of a formal letter in preparation for our written outcome. We have distinguished the difference between formal and informal language and how to tell a fact from an opinion.



This week in Year 5, we explored the gestation period of mammals. We predicted how long it would take each animal to go through the gestation period, taking into account the size of the mammal and the size of its offspring. Predicting that the larger the mammal; the longer the gestation period, we identified the anomaly in our trend and discussed the "why?" collaboratively. We are looking forward to diving deeper into our Science next week.



This week in Year 6, have been letting their creativity flow with art based on Kim Guthrie. Some buddy artists showing off their skills.



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**DELCE PTA** Parent Teacher Association

## Pumpkin Patch Competition



Carve or decorate a pumpkin or  
Create a Halloween or autumn craft!

Label with your name and class

Bring to school Monday 11th October  
Will you win a prize?



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Delce Academy PTA presents



## The Pumpkin Patch Competition

### How to enter:

Buy a pumpkin and carve or decorate it for Halloween or Autumn, or create your own Autumnal/Halloween craft. Bring your pumpkin/craft (labelled with your name and class) to school Monday 11th October to be displayed on the stage in the Garden Playground. Each class will bring their creations down during the school day.

A guest judge will award a prize for the best pumpkin/craft in each year group.

You will be able to see display all week after school from Monday 11th October. Your crafts will be available for collection after school Friday 15th October.

There will also be a Spooktacular sweet stall available on the Garden Playground after school Monday 11th October to accompany the official opening of the competition display. All items will be 50p/£1.

### Tips and Ideas:

- It doesn't have to be a pumpkin; you could use a Butternut Squash or a large turnip!
- If you can't buy a pumpkin, can you make one? Newspaper, an old pair of tights and some string might be the perfect start!
- Why not create an autumn wreath?
- <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/kids-halloween-crafts-4173158>
- <https://metro.co.uk/2017/10/20/14-spooky-yet-simple-halloween-crafts-to-do-with-the-kids-this-half-term-6991933/>
- <https://kidscraftroom.com/easy-autumn-crafts-for-kids/>
- <https://www.redtedart.com/autumn-crafts-for-kids/>
- <https://www.therange.co.uk/halloween/halloween-arts-and-crafts/>



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