



NEWSLETTER

Term Three 2023

With the dawn of a new year we have been super busy again with lots of new activities for the children. We've continued to get outside when the weather permits but this term always feels a bit hibernating! As the days get longer we are spending more and more time outdoors and can't wait to get back on the grass once it is dry enough. This term was all about the staff sharing their talents to support new learning - take a look at what they can do!

The term had a sad end, in our farewell to Mrs Vickery but we're delighted that Mrs Penny is up for the deputy challenge! As per my email, if you know of anyone who may be interested in working with please share our details.

Ofsted feedback - please do remember to send us over your feedback to share with our Ofsted inspector next week at thedenclevedon@outlook.com

Thank you for your continued support.

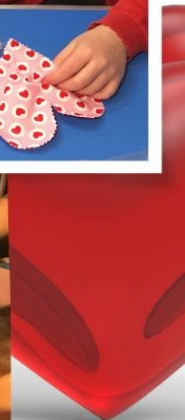
The Den



Thank you Mrs Young!



Throughout the whole term all children have had the opportunity to learn a new skill in sewing. The children had dedicated time with Mrs Young, our resident sewing expert, who very patiently supported the children's' learning. It all tied in beautifully with Valentines day as they all made a wonderful heart - we hope they got to you on the day!





❁ HAPPY ❁
LUNAR NEW YEAR

A super two weeks spent celebrating the Chinese New Year
with plenty of individual and collaborative crafting

Amazing Mrs Haskins!

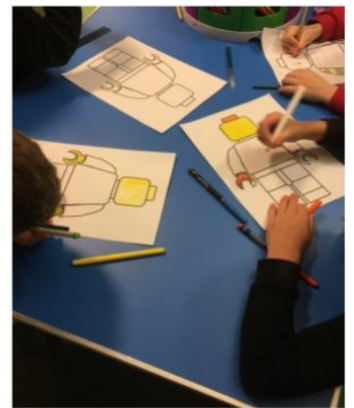
As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations we were treated to a mask making and dance masterclass. The children decorated their masks then had the chance to dance to traditional Chinese music and a story from Mrs H!





Always a firm favourite with children and staff alike! This year we designed our own lego characters, lego printing pictures, team building a tower competition and launched their own lego creations down a zip wire 😊 x





How do we choose our activities?

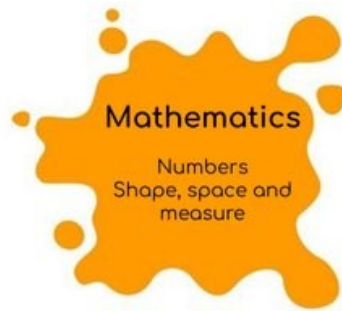
We are driven by many factors such as celebrations and festivals, days of the year and what is going on in the world at the time. We are also hugely driven by the interests of our children - their imaginations are always the very best! Once we decide on the activities we look at ways we can support your child's learning by incorporating the areas of learning below and ways we can stretch those brains!

Areas of Learning and Development

Prime Areas



Specific Areas



Closures 2023:

Monday 8th May 2023 - Special Bank Holiday - King's Coronation.

Monday 5th June 2023 - Inset day

Monday 10th July 2023 - Inset day

Ofsted Feedback

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