

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Please remember to call the school office at 8.15am if your child is going to be absent.

Red Class

This week in Red Class, our pupils had a wonderful time exploring Dough Disco! They squeezed, rolled, squashed, and shaped the dough — making balls, prodding and poking as they explored with their hands. The excitement increased when mirrors and a range of tools were added. The children loved stretching the dough and watching their movements, showing great curiosity and engagement. These fun, hands-on activities support the development of fine and gross motor skills, strengthening hand muscles and improving coordination, all while learning through play.



Yellow Class

This week in Yellow Class working collaboratively has been our focus. We have been thinking about all the things we can do together and have really enjoyed developing our teamwork!



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children enjoyed their sensory cooking lesson where they explored all the ingredients to bake a chocolate cake. They also shared textured materials during their 'My Body' lessons and created a collage to celebrate 'International Zebra Day'.



Pink Class

This week pink class enjoyed taking part in a volcano making experiment. They used different kitchen ingredients and watched closely how the volcano erupted. They coloured the pictures of volcano after the experiment.



Blue Class

Last week Blue Class went on a trip to Brockwell Greenhouse. The children enjoyed learning about compost and how worms and insects help food waste break down. They took part in an insect hunt, exploring the environment and carefully collecting insects. They also sorted vegetables and plastic into different containers. After sorting the compost, they took it outside and put it into the compost bin. This hands on activity helped them understand what can and cannot go into compost and learn about caring for the environment. Towards the end of the visit the children made worms and snails using playdough. They had so much fun being creative and exploring the different textures.



Orange Class

This week in Orange Class, we explored different temperatures such as hot and cold in the kitchen and exploring hot foods by frying eggs. We really liked seeing how the eggs changed texture as they were heated, going from runny to solid. We also had fun exploring a multitude of gross motor activities during our P.E lesson, such as football. This also allowed us to work on our turn taking skills.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class had fun creating their own cupcakes in our Cooking lesson, decorating the cakes to look like the characters from our Literacy story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The pupils had fun exploring different types of materials and their properties in our Understanding the World lesson, using their communication tools to explore describing what they noticed through their senses. In Maths learning this week, some Bumblebee pupils practised using various Fine Motor tools to explore numbers, while others began to explore different ways of representing numbers to 10 using manipulatives.



Gold Class

This week, the pupils in Gold Class used Colourful Semantics to read and re-tell our story, "*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*". Pupils used this approach to answer questions of the story and retrieve information about what they have read. During our Cooking lessons, the pupils in Gold Class made Baby Bear's "just right" porridge using their preferred Communication System to request their favourite topping. They also sequenced and followed the steps to complete the recipe.



Butterfly Class

This week the children in Butterfly Class have continued to explore through the story Goldilocks and The Three Bears developing recognition of props and showing anticipation of parts of the story. The children have been working hard on their physical skills and working on their programs including walking, cruising, standing, bench sitting, using a wedge and independent moving.



Green Class

Green Class have had an exciting week! During our Sensory Engagement sessions, the children explored their reflections in the mirror, discovering what they look like in different ways. We added hats and headpieces and even invited friends to join the reflection. We also enjoyed a *Fun with Food* session where we celebrated Australia Day. The children explored a range of familiar Australian foods and shared their preferences, with favourites including Fairy Bread and Vegemite.



Rainbow Class

This week we have been making predictions about our new story 'The tooth fairy and the crocodile'. In Art we made our own crocodiles from the story and in Cooking we made fairy cakes. In our Writing sessions we have been predicting what our story might be about from looking at the book cover. We are excited to explore the story through drama next week.



Purple Class

This week, students in Purple Class explored differences between cold and hot through hand-on activities, including a volcano experiment and ice cube exploration. They learned to recognize different shapes through various activities and worksheets. In our cooking lesson, we made tortilla wraps. Students were able to use communication board to make a request of what they wanted to add. During mark making activities, the class practiced early writing and fine motor skills. They have enjoyed their Attention bucket session.



Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, pupils focused on developing their communication skills in meaningful and supportive ways. Pupils accessed learning through a range of communication systems that best meet their individual needs. Some pupils used their CMAC devices to make choices, request items and communicate during different class activities, while others used their PECS books to express their needs, wants, and preferences. Through these activities, pupils developed their ability to communicate intentionally, increased their confidence in expressing themselves and practiced using communication tools independently. The sessions supported pupils' understanding of turn-taking, making choices and interacting with adults and peers. Overall, these learning opportunities helped pupils build essential communication skills that support their engagement, independence and participation across the school day.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on our scientific skills. We have been testing how different substances melt ice. We made predictions, recording our results and making sure we have conducted a fair test. We have also been categorising shapes and talking about their properties.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have been having a lot of fun while constructing a car balloon out of plastic water bottles and straws. They have also practised building simple sentences starting from 'I want...' while engaging in colour matching activities during their story session.



Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website
<https://www.thelivityschool.co.uk>

Parents and Carers' Wellbeing Group

Tuesday 3rd February 9.30 to 10.15

Looking after your body, stretching and body strengthening exercises with Tanya.

Term Three Ends: Friday 13th February