

Livity Life

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 term, Red Class children are exploring the theme 'Belonging'. The children created collages using their own black and white photos, adding colours, textures, and cutouts to show their individuality. The activity was a creative way to reflect on how we each bring something special to our group.



Yellow Class

Another busy week in Yellow Class! We've been investigating people who help us in the community. This week we looked at the fire brigade. We looked at the equipment they wear and used water squirters to spray water at pictures of fire in the playground. In P.E. we've been doing gymnastics and have been developing our confidence and abilities well!



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children started their 'Fun with Food' sessions with the O.T. team in class. They were exploring yellow food with different textures and made popcorn. The children also enjoyed their sensory engagement sessions related to Autumn. The children used their communication methods to express likes, dislikes and to make choices of natural resources to explore.



Pink Class

This week the pupils have been developing their fine motor skills. They chopped food in cooking and also outlined, decorated and cut out their own hands and feet as part of our 'Belonging' theme.



Blue Class

This week, the occupational therapists came to Blue Class to lead a Fun with Food session. The children had the opportunity to explore a variety of foods. They touched, smelled and tasted items such as mustard, rice noodles and popcorn. Whilst some were initially unsure, many became more confident and curious as the activity progressed. It was lovely to see them engaging with the experience and even surprising themselves. Several children really enjoyed the rice noodles!



Orange Class

This week, the children in Orange Class enjoyed feeling, smelling, cutting and tasting fruit, whilst making a fruit salad. They enjoyed choosing their favourite fruit using their communication system. We also made birds' nests using shredded paper and glue



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class have been enjoying gymnastics in their P.E. sessions. They have been climbing, balancing and jumping to support the development of their gross-motor skills and coordination. The activities have given them the

opportunity to explore different ways of moving and building their confidence and physical ability.



Gold Class

This week the pupils in Gold Class read the story 'Lost and Found'. The pupils learnt about a lost penguin and how a boy helped it to go back to the South Pole, where penguins belong. The pupils worked on completing a penguin snack during our cooking lesson. They wrote the ingredients needed using their phonics knowledge and followed the steps to complete the recipe. They used soft cheese, olives and carrots on a cracker, to make a penguin shaped snack.



Green Class

This week Green Class have been making and exploring Eton mess during cooking. We were able to explore how the ingredients felt, smelt and even tasted. We also enjoyed listening to stories read to us by Unicorn Class.



Rainbow Class

This week in Rainbow Class we have been enjoying baking cupcakes and decorating them for our friends. We have followed recipe instructions and weighed out our ingredients carefully. We decorated our cupcakes, creating our own designs before tasting our creations. We have also been working on independently cleaning our workspaces!



Purple Class

This week Purple Class have been focusing hard on their fine motor skills and completing activities with more independence. We have also been taking part in Fun with Food sessions, exploring foods with different textures and smells.



Butterfly Class

This week, Butterfly Class had a fantastic time exploring sounds, instruments and music. The rhythmic beats on the drums had everyone moving and responding with excitement! The pupils used the microphone to share some brilliant vocalisations, making it a truly engaging and expressive music session.



Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, the children have been learning all about the Zones of Regulation. A valuable tool for understanding and managing emotions. As part of their learning, pupils considered a range of feelings and developed their ability to recognise and name emotions. They use four colour zones to help describe how they feel:

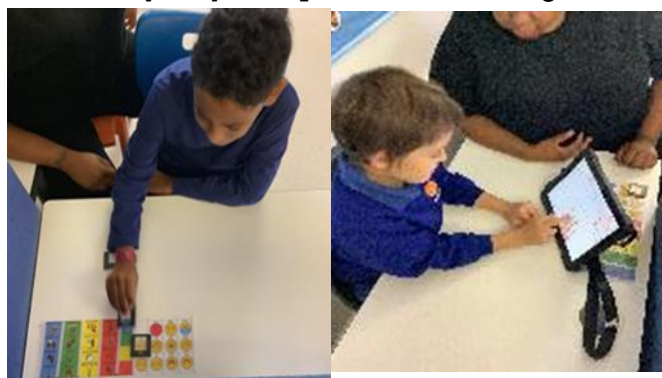
Blue – feeling tired, sad, or unwell.

Green – feeling calm, happy, and ready to learn.

Yellow – feeling excited, worried, or a bit silly.

Red – feeling angry or upset.

The children took part in a variety of activities to help them understand these different emotional states. They then thought about the strategies they can use to help themselves return to the green zone. Some children also used their communication devices to express how they were feeling and we were proud of how confidently they took part in the learning.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been working on directional language. We composed a set of instructions for our classmates to follow in order to get from a to b, both on paper and around the classroom. In cooking we have been making a healthy alternative to cheesecake. We have been exploring different foods, scents and textures.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have been working with numbers during their maths sessions. They have been matching number cards by placing them on the correct number on the mat. Ladybirds have also engaged in messy activities such as making a slime using PVA glue, cornflour and blue food colouring.



Don't Forget

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

Term One Ends: Thursday 23rd October

Inset Day: Friday 24th October

Inset Day: Monday 3rd November

Term Two Begins: Tuesday 4th November

Term Two Ends: Friday 19th December

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