

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

Red Class really enjoyed the *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* story. They showed clear preferences for different textures and materials used during the activity, engaging with curiosity and enthusiasm. We also worked on body targets, encouraging the children to get their legs moving through fun, motivating activities. The pupils were enthusiastic and happy, with targets being successfully achieved while developing their motor skills and overall coordination



Yellow Class

Another busy week in Yellow Class! In art we made collages of the vegetable garden from our story *'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'*. We plan on planting our own real vegetables soon! We also explored some new foods and textures in our 'Fun with Food' session. We really liked trying the couscous. Yum!



Dragonfly Class

This week, Dragonfly children explored the items related to the Sensory Story 'Circus' that we are working with. The children used their hands and feet to explore paint and enjoyed a foot spa session afterwards. In our sensory cooking lesson, we made individual versions of pies with the children's favourite ingredients.



Pink Class

This week in Pink Class we really enjoyed making slime. We followed the instructions to make our own mix and enjoyed personalising them with smells and colours. Once we made our slime we enjoyed exploring and manipulating it.



Blue Class

This week in Blue Class, during My Thinking lessons, the children sorted different objects onto coloured sheets and counted how many objects they had by pointing to the correct number. This activity helped develop their early counting, colour recognition and sorting skills. They had lots of fun doing this activity and were excited to take part, showing enthusiasm and growing in confidence as they counted and sorted the objects.



Orange Class

This week Orange class, we resumed our music lesson and explored different instruments and sounds which was really fun. We especially liked drums! We also started our sensory mark making using colourful sands which we were able to draw shapes and letters into. We liked the texture of the sand which kept us very engaged.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class have done some amazing exploration work with the story of 'The 3 Little Pigs', creating wonderful straw houses in Art and getting familiar with the key characters in Literacy learning. In our Understanding the World lesson we made pig pizzas, firstly creating our own pizza dough and then using various communication tools to explore different toppings that made a piggy face. Bumblebee Class also enjoyed trying out various foods this week in our Fun with Food session, stepping outside their comfort zone to explore the different tastes and textures put before them.



Gold Class

This week, the pupils in Gold Class are writing words from our story, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" using their phonics knowledge, during My Communication lessons. The pupils are solving additions and subtractions during My Thinking lessons, using Numicon shapes to support their mental maths and match number value.



Butterfly Class

This week the children in Butterfly Class have welcomed a new friend. The sensory activities have been engaging and the children have enjoyed exploring messy play materials to make marks in.



Green Class

This week, Green Class had a fantastic time exploring mark making, the children loved using trays of Angel Delight to make marks with their hands and fingers, trace pre-writing shapes and fully engage their senses as they explored the texture. Our sensory engagement sessions were full of excitement as the children explored new light-up sensory toys. Some enjoyed placing pop tubes around their heads and looking at their reflections in the mirror, while others had great fun stretching the tubes and watching them light up.



Rainbow Class

We have been enjoying our new sessions at Elm Court every Friday where we have been learning to play the steel drums. We have been following different instructions to hit different parts of the drum. After practising the different notes, we put it altogether and were able to perform the song 'Despacito'. We are looking forward to our next session.



Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, pupils have been busy using their hands and fingers during fun activities. We worked on fine motor skills by doing button-dropping games and cutting during art time. These activities help pupils make their fingers and hands stronger. Pupils are learning how to control their hand movements, which supports skills like writing, drawing, dressing and using tools. They are also practising hand-eye coordination by carefully watching and guiding their hands. While taking part, pupils are learning to focus, take their time and keep trying. These activities help pupils build confidence, independence and readiness for everyday learning tasks.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been looking at writing sentences using alternative verbs and adjectives. We have been using a thesaurus to build our vocabulary. We have also been working in small teams, taking turns and contributing ideas towards a shared creative project.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have been focussing on learning their phonics. They have either been using iPad devices, or engaging in different types of phonetic activities such as word building using wooden letter puzzles or cut out laminated letters. Ladybirds have enjoyed engaging in 'Watch and Do' Stage 4 of Attention Bucket. They have watched the teacher making a house out of lolly sticks and then taken turns to do it themselves.



Don't Forget

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

Term Three Ends: Friday 13th February