



# 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

Red Class really enjoyed making chocolate cake in the microwave this week. The pupils followed the steps to add the ingredients and then mixed them all together. They really liked the smell of the chocolate. The pupils then took turns to put their mix into the microwave and used technology to make the microwave start.



#### Yellow Class

We've had a great week in Yellow Class! We all really enjoyed participating in an art workshop and investigated different types of paint and ways of painting. In cooking we made a delicious apple and blackcurrant crumble.



#### Dragonfly Class

This week, the Dragonfly children organised a birthday party for Elmo. They baked a cake for the event. The children chose and explored their favourite ingredients and decorated it for Elmo. Then they shared games in small groups, learning to ask for turns and opening presents to develop their motor skills. They also enjoyed sensory writing activities where they made marks on different sensory materials.



#### Pink Class

This week Pink Class showed their creativity by using different food materials like rice, pasta and crackers to create their artwork. They used visuals to communicate what materials they wanted to use for their art piece.



### Blue Class

This week in Blue Class, the children learnt about their senses and investigated two of them, smell and taste. They cut, smelt and tasted strawberry, orange, lemon and ginger and had lots of fun exploring the different smells and tastes. The children also followed the sequenced steps to make porridge, which they then personalised using their PECS, CENMAC devices and communication books.



### Orange Class

This week Orange Class have focused on improving their fine motor skills. They really enjoyed using magnetic clothes to dress people! They practised using their pincer grip to pick up the clothing pieces. They also loved painting in a special art workshop, where they mixed different colours to make abstract prints using our hands and a variety of tools.



### Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class made some incredible acrylic paintings in a special art workshop, blending colours together to create unique designs! In cooking we made delicious banana bread muffins, using our fine motor skills to mash up the bananas and then mix in the other ingredients. We got to enjoy eating them in our snack time! Bumblebee Class have also been working hard this week in their phonics lessons, with some pupils getting familiar with different sounds they might hear on a farm. The other pupils focused on the Unit 1 sounds in Sounds Write and practised word building and handwriting.



### Gold Class

This week, the pupils in Gold Class designed their own creative piece of art. Pupils used their preferred communication system to request and recognise the colours. The pupils enjoyed mixing different colours to create new ones and let the paint drip to form a unique pattern. During our gardening lessons, the pupils learnt about the life cycle of a plant and labelled the parts. Pupils sequenced the steps to make their own grass hair buddy, mixing the soil in a cup, adding seeds, watering the pot and placing it on the window sill. We will make grass grow out of our heads!!



### Butterfly Class

This week the children in Butterfly Class have been developing their communication skills. They have been making choices from photographs to say what they would like to use. Our counting song Five Green Bottles had everyone engaged and making lots of loud bangs and crashes as our bottles fell!



### Green Class

This week, Green Class enjoyed a sensology session, where we explored using all of our senses. We particularly loved the smell and taste of marmalade and rice pudding and had lots of fun exploring the shiny pom-poms. We also really enjoyed our Embracing Arts session, which focused on the themes of community and friendship. The most exciting moments were creating the rainbow and experiencing the storm.



### Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been enjoying different activities each week at Elm Court, such as art where we created pom-pom art. We used a range of paints to recreate the pom-poms we were given. We explored mixing paints and using the brushes in different ways.



### Purple Class

Purple Class have loved participating in an art workshop this week with a visiting artist. The pupils mixed the paints and then used different techniques and tools to make different patterns. We like spreading the thick paint using sticks as well as pouring the paint from a height to make a splash.



### Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, the pupils enjoyed listening to stories and taking part in simple reading activities. They worked on answering questions about the stories and matching story characters, with activities adapted to suit each pupils' individual needs. Through these activities, pupils are developing listening and attention skills, recognising characters and building communication and early reading skills. Some pupils worked independently, whilst others received additional support. All pupils were encouraged to take part according to their own abilities and needs and we are very proud of their efforts this week.



### Unicorn Class

This week Unicorn Class have been working on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We have been skip counting in multiples of those numbers. We have also been expanding our vocabulary and working on the opposites of adjectives.



### Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have been learning to colour within outlines by using stencils and a variety of mark making tools such as coloured pencils and chubby paint markers. Ladybirds have enjoyed painting the three little pigs from the story by matching the colour of a painting tool to the colour of the paint placed on the tray.

### Don't Forget

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

#### Family Group

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9.30 until 10.15**

0 – 25 Disability Service (formally known as CWDT), How do referrals work?

**Term Three Ends:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February