

# 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 have been making the most of the sunny weather and working on their physio targets with plenty of laughter and fun! It's been a joy to see everyone moving, stretching and reaching their goals whilst enjoying the very last sparkle of Summer.



#### Yellow Class

We've had a great week in Yellow Class. In cooking we made rainbow wraps. We made them by chopping or grating different vegetables and wrapping them up with a spread of houmous. We also went on the first of our series of trips to Brockwell Greenhouses. We watered some plants and made some leaf prints. We can't wait to find out what is in store for us at the greenhouse next week!



#### Dragonfly Class

Dragonfly children have completed activities related to 'The Great British Beach Clean' this week. They explored sand and water with various items, collecting them one by one and placing them in containers. These activities helped them learn about environmental conservation. They also participated in a sensory cooking lesson where they explored, squeezed and mixed the ingredients to make guacamole.



#### Pink Class

This week Pink Class we have been working on our topic 'Belonging'. The pupils have created stories related to environment such as the sea and jungle. They have also been learning about belonging to their community, such as their family, local area and school.



### Blue Class

This week in Blue Class, the children had a fantastic time learning how to make dough! They measured, poured, mixed and kneaded the mix to create their very own play dough. It was a wonderfully messy and exciting activity. Once the dough was ready, the real fun began! The children used their hands and tools to roll, squash and shape their dough into all sorts of creations. They made food, animals, and even used objects to press into the dough to make patterns. We talked about textures, shapes, and how patterns repeat, helping to build their language and observation skills too.



### Orange Class

This week in Orange Class, the children have enjoyed playing various instruments during our music sessions. The children have also been doing some good work in class, with matching and choosing symbols and objects.



### Bumblebee Class

This week, Bumblebee Class took part in their very first Fun with Food session this term. The children practised their fine motor skills by using chopsticks to pick up pasta and carefully place it into muffin tins. They also explored a variety of textures; from the crunch of cornflakes to the softness of sifted flour. Using different tools as well as their fingers, they made marks and patterns in the flour. This supports early writing skills through play. The children also had opportunities to practise turn-taking and make choices as they explored the different foods.



### Gold Class

This week the pupils in Gold Class have worked on recognising animals and characters from a story. The pupils used their visuals and other communication systems, to support their voice and communicate what they saw. The pupils engaged in the workstations and enjoyed interacting with others, using props and songs during our activities.



### Green Class

This week Green Class have been exploring washing their hands during our My Care and Independence lessons. We have also enjoyed receiving a Disney story massage and TACPAC during our My Body sessions to support our body awareness.



### Rainbow Class

In the last two weeks we have been enjoying a K'Nex workshop led by some pupils from Elm Court School. We have been following instructions to make different structures such as cars and buildings. We have worked as part of a team to build a house and a car so far!



### Purple Class

Purple Class this week have been having a lot of fun creating our animal prints in relation to our 'Fun in the Jungle' story book.



### Butterfly Class

In the last week we have been developing our physical skills and have practised sitting, lying, walking, standing, balancing and cruising. We have also enjoyed activities connected to our school topic 'Belonging', exploring how we belong to Butterflies, working and playing together.



### Silver Class

This week in Silver Class, some of our children have been working hard on our phonics activities. They have focused on identifying missing letter sounds in CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words. These engaging activities help children listen carefully to the individual sounds in simple words such as cat, dog, and sun. They then identify which sounds are missing to complete the word. Through these phonics games and exercises, children are developing key early reading and writing skills, including:

- Sound discrimination – recognising individual letter sounds (phonemes)
- Blending – putting sounds together to read words.

Segmenting – breaking words down into their individual sounds to spell  
Letter-sound correspondence – matching letters to the sounds they represent.



### Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been exploring food within our Fun with Food sessions. We have been building a positive relationship with different foods and taking part in hands on activities. We have also been building an understanding of 3D shapes and mechanics, learning through K'Nex with the support of Elm Court pupils.



### Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have been engaging in various fun activities. They have been filling and emptying containers with oats during their Fun with Food session. They have also been developing their fine motor skills whilst making mud cakes during our cooking session.



### Don't Forget

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

**Term One Ends:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Inset Day:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Inset Day:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Term Two Begins:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Term Two Ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December