



School News

This week we have been celebrating Black History Month with a special interactive story and music performance from Whippersnappers.



Please remember to call the school office before 7.30am if your child is going to be absent.

Red Class

Red Class have been working hard towards their PLIMs in 'My Cognition' this week. The pupils are developing their ability to explore their environment independently. We have also been learning concepts such as 'size'.



Yellow Class

Towards the end of last week Yellow Class waved goodbye to our class butterflies. After learning about butterfly habitats, we took them down to the sensory garden and released them into a flower patch. We loved watching them stretch their wings and flutter away. In our subsequent 'How My World Works' lessons we've begun investigating Autumn and the change of seasons. In 'My Creativity' we used a range of Autumnal colours to paint leaves onto a tree template using a variety of methods.



Pink Class

Pink Class conducted an exciting experiment in their 'How My World Works' lesson. The pupils observed the effect of warm water on the dissolving process of Skittles. This hands-on activity provided a captivating opportunity to explore key concepts like solubility, diffusion, and the influence of temperature on chemical reactions, sparking their curiosity and enhancing their understanding of the world.





Blue Class

Blue Class made delicious baguette sandwiches this week. The pupils actively participated in making them; spreading the butter and placing the cheese slices by themselves. This helped them to practise their fine motor and independence skills. Also, for Black History Month all our students participated in the making of a huge Nigerian flag on a big piece of white cloth. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this activity as it gave each child the chance to showcase their artistic skills



Orange Class

Our turn taking session went very well this week in Orange Class. The pupils are becoming more familiar with this activity. It is great to see them demonstrating their understanding of sharing. They even shared their favourite toys with a friend after playing with them.



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have been engaging in activities related to Black History Month. They have put glue and coloured wool onto Kente prints. They have also been developing their hand and eye coordination by pouring cornflakes into a bowl or tracing over story related sounds. Ladybirds have been trying to understand how they feel by looking at emotion flash cards. They choose the one they think they are experiencing at the moment. The children have also taken turns to demonstrate an egg splat activity after they have been shown how to.



Dragonfly Class

Dragonfly children this week explored blue slime. They guided the activity by making requests and comments using their communication methods. They also chose their favourite sensory items to explore and share with their peers during their 'My Communication' lessons.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been working with musicians, Andy and Holly. We have listened to them play their bassoon and clarinet; we played instruments and we sang!



Green Class

As part of Black History Month, Green Class have been enjoying participating in a Windrush Sensory Story. We have been learning about the journey many people took on the Windrush from the Caribbean. We have been exploring music from the Caribbean as well as some delicious food!



Purple Class

This past week, Purple Class have been very busy with exciting learning opportunities. The pupils went on a scavenger walk around the school area to find various materials linked to www.thelivitschool.co.uk

our story. The pupils also enjoyed an additional music lesson with the Live Music Now musicians. It was great fun!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have been celebrating Black History Month through different activities. We have explored creating Kente patterns with paint and making Adinkra patterns in flour, with chalk and playdough. Our physical development sessions have been really successful with the children working well in different positions and using their equipment.



Bumblebee Class

This week in Bumblebee Class we made volcanoes in a cup in an experiment with vinegar, food colouring, washing up liquid and bicarbonate of soda. We also enjoyed making blueberry and banana muffins.





Gold Class

This week, the pupils in Gold Class practised their handwriting. The pupils used templates to trace over the sounds they have learnt. The pupils can recognize different sounds and select the ones they need from magnetic letters, sequencing them to write different symbols into words.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class children are working on making art for Black History Month. We have selected a few prints from Kente art design in Ghana to represent it. The pupils will be using the prints as a model and they will be applying glue and coloured wool to draw the symbols, with support. They creating their designs.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we really enjoyed our special Whippersnappers performance. We loved trying on the costumes and copying the patterns on the drums.



Don't Forget

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

- **Friday 25th October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 4th November** – INSET
- **Tuesday 5th November** – INSET
- **Wednesday 6th November** – pupils return to school
- **Friday 20th December** – break up for the Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm.

On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school uniform.

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