



School News



During October we will be celebrating *Black History Month*. We are looking forward to a focused week of activities starting on the 18th-22nd of October.

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

Red Class

In Red Class this week the children have been working on using two switches to find the one that operates the computer. We had great fun making pizza, mixing the bread mix and shaping the dough then adding our favourite topping.



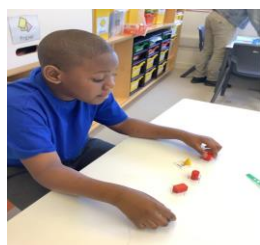
Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been exploring trays with different textures and materials. They also made playdough with real flowers, spices and colour of their choice.



Gold Class

We have been very busy in Gold Class. We have been learning 3D shapes and what we can buy with money. We talked about our likes and dislikes. We had fun in PE following a circuit, practising jumping and balancing skills.



Pink Class

This week in Pink Class we started our new story *Handa's Surprise*. We've tried lots of new fruits from the story and matched them to the different animals, to retell the story. We tried balancing things on our head in PE, like Handa does in the story and we've begun looking at, and listening to some music from Kenya, where *Handa's Surprise* takes place.



Blue Class

Blue Class children have been working towards becoming independent learners. Children have been following the TEACCH approach to their learning, which enables them to complete work tasks linked to their PLIMs targets more independently. Children choose a reward once they have completed work in their work boxes.



Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, children have focused on developing their ability to communicate and becoming independent. This has enabled children to self regulate. The children have also demonstrated their understanding of the class routine by checking the timetable to find out what is coming next. We have enjoyed the story *The 3 Little Pigs*.



Ladybird Class

Ladybirds Class has had a fantastic week. We have been developing our fine and gross motor skills in group activities. We have also enjoyed communication sessions and learnt to share with our friends.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class has had a fantastic week. We have been working on phonics every day since the start of term and have made good progress. We are also having fun learning Spanish.



Green Class

Green Class have been practicing their role playing by setting up a shop this week. They made good choices, selecting what they wanted to buy and then exchanged coins for the items. We also made food to then buy from each other.



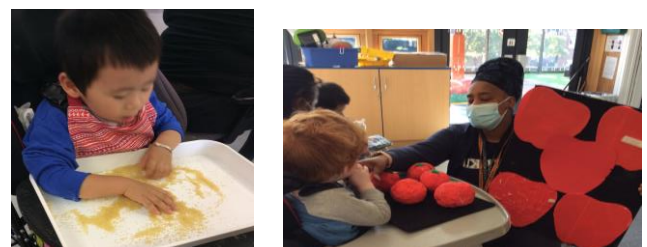
Purple Class

This week for our science, Purple Class, has been looking at seasonal change and will be revisiting this throughout the year. We have been looking at the different plants in our sensory garden and at their colours. Children have been learning how to look after our plants and naming some of our plants and fruits. We are lucky enough to have great school grounds to help us learn lots within this topic!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have explored a count through our song 'way up high in the apple tree'. We have been working on pushing an apple on the floor when it falls out the tree. The pupils have also cooked a very tasty couscous, tomato and carrot dish where they explored the different textures and smells of the ingredients.



Silver Class

Silver Class has been learning about money this week. We have been learning how to use money in shops and made our very own 'Healthy Eating' shop.



Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Corovavirus



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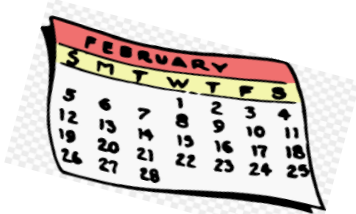
You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

For guidance on responding to Corona Virus in children please visit the following web address:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Dates for your Diary 2021



22 October
1st Nov

Last Day of School Term
First Day of School Term

All our term dates are available on our website.

Don't Forget

The new **school website**

<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk> On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school dinners and uniform.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
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