



School News

We hope you all had a good half term break and everyone was well. The weather is finally doing the right thing so please send your child into school in appropriate clothing including a sun hat if they will wear it. We would also ask that you apply sunscreen on children before they come to school, and to send this with them in order to re-apply it when necessary.

Congratulations to Charlotte Hawkins and Sonya McCann who are our new Parent Governors. A big thank you to all the candidates that stood for election and to all of you who took part in the voting process.

Please note the following dates for your diary. School Photographer will be in school on **Monday 14th June**. The last day of term will be **Monday 19th July** as we will be holding four INSET Days from 20th – 23rd July.

[Please remember to call the school office if your child is going to be absent before 8.30am.](#)

Red Class

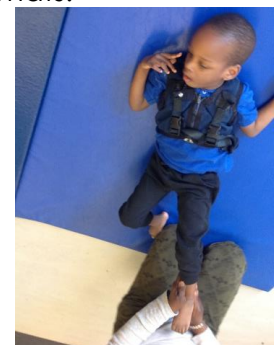
This week in Red Class we have made animal shortbread biscuits using animal shaped cutters. The children used the switch to activate the mixer to make the dough. We then rolled the dough and used the animal shaped cutters to cut out their biscuits. The children continue with our physical programmes and are doing well. We have been looking at pictures and videos of wild animals that live in our gardens and countryside. When looking at the countryside Powerpoint the children showed recognition of some animals. We had lots of fun with sensory messy play and activities on the terrace in the sunshine!



Yellow Class

This week in Yellow Class we continued our summer topic, 'Living Things'. We have been watering our plants that are growing so well in

the sunshine! We have been doing messy vegetable and plant art. We have also enjoyed doing 'A Bugs Life' sensory massage, which the children really enjoy. It is lovely to hear giggles from them. We enjoyed doing sensory communication TAC PAC activities this week too. We have enjoyed our music with Kim as well this week. The children loved strumming and interacting with her guitar, drums and songs. We continue to encourage the children to develop their walking, standing, sitting upright, rolling and moving and crawling on the floor mats.



Gold Class

This week in Gold Class we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using Colourful Semantics. In 'My Thinking' we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and went for a shape hunt around the class. We had a fun cooking lesson as we made strawberry and banana pancakes.



Pink Class

We have had a wonderful first week back exploring ocean animals and seaside. The children have counted, sorted and posted boats, fish and sea shells. They have made pretend ice creams at a role play shop. We have matched seaside letters and words made pineapple ice lollies and counted eight legs for different coloured octopi.



Blue Class

This week we have been continuing our topic of Living Things. We repotted some of our plants into bigger pots in the sensory garden. We focused on the fact that plants grow and need space, light and water to grow.



Orange Class

Orange Class have been learning about different measurements this week. Children created long and short snakes and train tracks and built short and tall towers. They also learned about the life cycle of a frog and enjoyed creating their own frog pond.



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class had a wonderful week. In our 'Understanding of the World' session the children have enjoyed looking after the garden and watering the plants and herbs that they have grown. They have also had lots of fun doing sensory play in which all children have participated and engaged in an activity with their peers.



Purple Class

This week Purple Class have been focusing on counting accurately and writing numbers correctly. We began with numbers 0 – 20 and moved on when confident. We have been comparing numbers and making sure we can read the numbers in numeral form as well as words. We also have been continuing to use a lot of manipulatives to help children visualise and understand the value of numbers. This term we have been focusing in our topic 'Living Things'. The children have been exploring the outside environment and the different animal habitats.



Green Class

Green Class have been working on turn taking and sharing by playing simple games together in 'Our Community' lessons. They have really enjoyed having fun together and learning about the importance of sharing and waiting their turn.



Butterfly Class

This week we have had a session of food exploration as we learned about texture, size, and taste. We were interested in exploring spaghetti, spaghetti hoops, baked beans and kidney beans. We have also replanted more of our seedlings which have been growing well and we watered them. Our physical session in the sunshine was fun as we worked on using our walkers, moving around and bench sitting.



Silver Class

This week, Silver Class have been learning about 'safari animals'. We investigated whether zebras are black with white stripes, or white with black stripes. We learned that they are black with white stripes because their skin is dark. We explored the 'stripe' pattern and recreated our own stripes. We have been looking at numbers for maths and solving simple addition and subtraction sums.



Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Corovavirus



HIGH TEMPERATURE	NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH	LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?
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No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

The best and fastest way for people with symptoms of coronavirus to access a test is to visit a test site. These are open 7 days a week 8am – 8pm.

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 Coronavirus 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



Monday 14th June – School Photographer in School

Tuesday 15th June – "Eating and Drinking Skills" Virtual Parent Workshop on Microsoft Teams for parents of children with Dysphagia.

LAST DAY OF TERM Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July- INSET Day

Wednesday 21st July - INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July – INSET Day

Friday 23rd July - INSET Day