

The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

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

Red Class

Red Class have been exploring 'Tree Poems' as part of their learning in shared reading. Pupils explored and requested different sensory stimuli. We particularly liked the dried lemons! We began our work as part of the V & A art project, using natural resources to create collaborative artwork.



Yellow Class

This week in Yellow Class, we've had lots of opportunities to practise our communication; following instructions and making requests. In cooking we made apple crumble, which we enjoyed eating with custard. We also spent some time gardening in the sensory garden polytunnel, learning about plant lifecycles.



Pink Class

In Pink Class this term, the children are exploring the world around them by learning to make play

dough in our 'How My World Works' sessions. The children were totally engaged and had so much fun creating their own play dough!



Blue Class

This week in Blue Class, the children worked on improving their pencil control. This activity helps them strengthen their fine motor skills, which are important for tasks like writing and drawing. We also celebrated Chinese New Year, with the children making their own lamps. They really enjoyed this creative activity and had fun learning about the traditions behind the celebration.



Orange Class

In our 'How My World Works' lessons we have been exploring the textures of some of our favourite food. We used them in creative ways to help produce some sensory art for our class. So far, we have used oats, pasta and spaghetti. We had so much fun using paint and glue in our designs.



Ladybird Class

This week, Ladybird Class have been developing their hand and eye coordination. We made chocolate shakes whilst reading our story; *'Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly Nelly'*. They have also been exploring the texture of tissue whilst making a colourful collage. Ladybirds have been learning about basic shapes during our maths sessions. They have had fun squeezing a small paint bottle to trace over letters.



Dragonfly Class

This week, the Dragonfly children celebrated the Chinese New Year with sensory cooking activities. They also chose their favourite props during the sensory story *'Train Trip through China'*. They had a very engaging session with the speech and language team where they explored all the fruits related to the book *'Handa's Surprise'*. They used their communication methods to make comments during the session and manipulated dough to recreate some of the fruits.



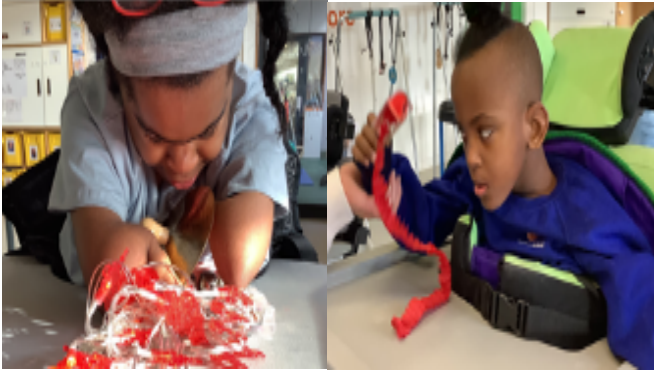
Rainbow Class

Rainbow investigated energy at Elm Court with Carla the Science teacher. We discovered a flame needs air and sound can vibrate.



Green Class

In Green Class we have been enjoying our Chinese New Year sensory story. We have been exploring different objects, food and music from China. We have shown lovely initiation when exploring props from our story, communicating to express our likes and dislikes.



and noodles. We have also experienced a Chinese New Year sensory story with lots of props including Chinese clothing and beautiful Chinese umbrellas.



Purple Class

This week Purple Class have enjoyed the 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' story. We explored different elements of the story, having some messy play sensory fun. We followed instructions and made requests to make the bears porridge.



Bumblebee Class

This week, Bumblebee Class have been working on our fine motor skills and practising our pincer grip, whilst holding a pen. We have also been enjoying our music sessions. We have been playing the guitar and the tongue drum.



Butterfly Class

This week, we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have explored the ingredients in a noodle recipe. We liked touching and tasting the spring onion, coriander, beansprouts, sweetcorn

Gold Class

This week, Gold Class made pancakes from our story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. The pupils wrote a list of the ingredients needed and sequenced the steps to follow the recipe. The pupils used different communication systems to make requests, to create their own sandwich. They then matched the sequence with visuals. During My

Communication lessons, the pupils are retelling the story and writing key words.



Silver Class

This week, Silver Class children practised comparing amounts of objects up to 10. The children were asked to count the number of objects on both sides of the page. They then choose the correct inequality sign to compare the two amounts. Some children were also learning how to sort 2D and 3D shapes. Others were learning how to place the hands of the clock on the o'clock, to make different o'clock times.



Unicorn Class

In music this week we practised following a beat on a range of drums, coming up with our own raps and also playing simple tunes on the piano. We especially liked putting our friends' names into the raps!



Don't Forget

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

Wednesday 12th February 9.30am until 10.30am

Family Group

0 – 25 Disabilities Team (formally CWDT).

How do referrals work?

Friday 14th February – break up for half term

Monday 24th February - pupils return to school

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

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