



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Experiential Learners

Class: Owl Class

Team: Kerry, Lynn, Rabina, Ruth and Gemma

Date: September 2023

We ask for £5 contribution each half term for ingredients which are integral to our important communication and sensory work. All donations to class fund are greatly appreciated.

Communication [Underpins all sessions]

- Attention games
- Choose activities
- Intensive interaction
- Local area walks / visits
- Individual communication work—use of on body signing, eye pointing, and tactile symbols.
- Exploring sounds
- Resonance Board
- Switch Skills

SEMH / Pupil engagement

- Steps to eating programme / food technology
- Games: Parachute and ball
- Relaxation massage
- Dance massage

Physical / Sensory

- Local area walks
- Softplay / Sensory Room
- Fine Motor—doh disco and Sensory media exploration
- Music and Movement
- Sensory Diet plans

Literacy / Reading for pleasure

- Sensory Stories
- Choosing books
- Resonance Board
- Songs and Rhymes
- Sensory mark making
- Doh Disco

Cause and effect / Maths / computing

- Number songs
- Exploring instruments
- Stop and go
- ICT Switch skills

The Arts

- Music: Exploring instruments and sounds.
- Using music to compose stories.
- Developing listening skills.
- Mark making using an Autumn theme
- Sensory exploration of autumn resources

Equipment needed

Please ensure your child has a full change of clothes (Named) as we can get messy in our exploration and play!

Please ensure that your child comes to school with any medical or feeding equipment needed.

Tuesday will be our day to use the pool for Splash sessions. We will need to alternate our sessions with another class, therefore I will contact you when it is your slot.

Home Learning

Lots of sensory play / food play / water play. Support children to feel and smell a range of textures.

Key Dates:

13th September—Meet the Team event
October—Black History Month
19th October—Finish for half term
1st November—Parents Evening
3rd and 6th November—School Photographs
13th December –EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance
18th December—Christmas Party Day
21st December—Finish for Christmas @2pm