

Together, we make a difference

Newsletter: Experiential Learners

Class: Rabbit

Team: Amy, Karen, Carys, Sarah, Rachel, Haleh (PSW)

Spring 2023



We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks Equally you are welcome to



send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.

Communication

This half term we will be using motivating items to work on requesting using PECs, PODD mats and Snap Core.

We will be making crafts, requesting our favourite songs and sharing toys together.

We will also be working on our turn taking skills using the 'wait' symbol.

SEMH / Pupil engagement

Our focus will be relationships. This will include talking about and recognising emotions in ourselves and others.

As part of our sensory cooking sessions, we will be developing our independence in using switches to make electrical items operate. This builds on our skills from last term.

Physical / Sensory

We will be working on games skills and working with others to complete challenges such as climbing and moving up and down.

In fine motor and mark making, we will be developing our pincer grips using activities based around Jack and the Beanstalk.

Literacy / Reading for Pleasure

Our focus text is going to be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. This will provide opportunities to use puppets and masks to develop our

communication skills and our knowledge of familiar, structured texts.

Our essential text will be 'Home'.

Cause and effect Maths/

Computing

In Maths, we will explore shape. We will be recognising shapes and finding shapes in our play

In Computing, we will be working in the sensory room and developing independence when using switches and electrical objects safely.

The Arts

In Art, we will be exploring textiles. We will be using material to make textured pieces of art so if you have any spare clothes or material that we could use then we'd be very grateful.

In Music, we are working on 'The Four Seasons'.

Equipment needed

Please ensure your child has pads and wipes daily.

Wednesday—PE kit

Every other Tuesday —Splash kit

Please send wellies and extra spare clothes daily so that we can access all the provision each day.

Home Learning

We have been enjoying dance massage as a class. Choose some songs that you child likes and use patting, dancing arms and legs and waving motions. Leave a gap for your child to request more through their use of eye contact, gesturing or vocalisation.

Key Dates:

22nd-26th January—KS2 Science Week

5th—11th February –Children's Mental Health
Awareness Week

21st February—Parent's Evening

23rd & 26th February—Class Photographs

4th-8th March—Literacy Week

7th March—World Book Day