

Galaxy Class - Term 2 Curriculum News!

MATHS

Number – We are counting (e.g. counting up and counting down), matching numerals, ordering and sequencing numbers and routines, participating in role play exchanging coins for items, listening and joining in with our favourite number songs.

Shape & Measures – We are working on 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and positional language, doing puzzles, filling containers with various solids and liquids and using scales.

Using & Applying mathematics – We are comparing and grouping items by similar characteristics (finding the same).

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

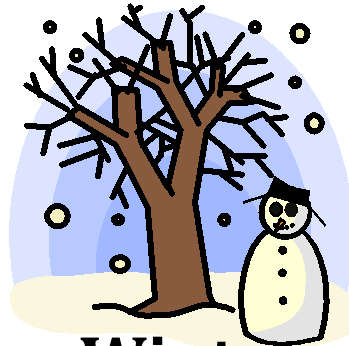
We are exploring different materials, media and textures, mixing colours, doing ice painting, winter collages and decorations. We are using scissors to cut.

We are learning how to make biscuits and cakes.

We are creating winter shakers and choosing instruments to make firework sounds. We are listening our favourite songs and working on general sound discrimination.

ICT

We are working on iPads, for choosing our favourite songs, mark making and playing interactive games. We are learning to write our name using a writing program.



Winter

Colour, Special Things & Special Times

LITERACY

Stories – We are reading stories related to our topic (*Mix It Up!* By Herve Tullet, *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt, *Elmer* by David McKee, *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson, *Snow! Snow! Snow!* by Lee Harper, *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas, *Sneezy the Snowman* by Maureen Wright, *Snow Dance* by Lezlie Evans), stories that we like (e.g. *noisy books*, *sensory books*) and other interactive stories.

Language and communication – We are working on our individual speech & language targets and our listening skills.

Writing – We are working on our fine motor skills and doing mark making on the floor, on sensory trays, magic boards and iPad apps. We are learning to create sentences by sequencing photos, symbols or letters.

SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

We are doing trips in our school (to the forest area, the meadow and the secret garden) and attending to our Primary Assembly.

SCIENCE

Healthy Me – We are still working on toileting, eating healthy and routines.

Feelings – We keep learning to understand and express our immediate needs and feelings.

Winter – We are doing winter science experiments (e.g. playing with ice and colours).

GEOGRAPHY

Winter Walk – We are going on a winter walk, observing the nature and collecting items.

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Celebrations – We are learning about different events and celebrations (e.g. Bonfire night, Hanukkah. Christmas).

PE

We are working on body action games and songs, ball and ballance skills and SI programmes.

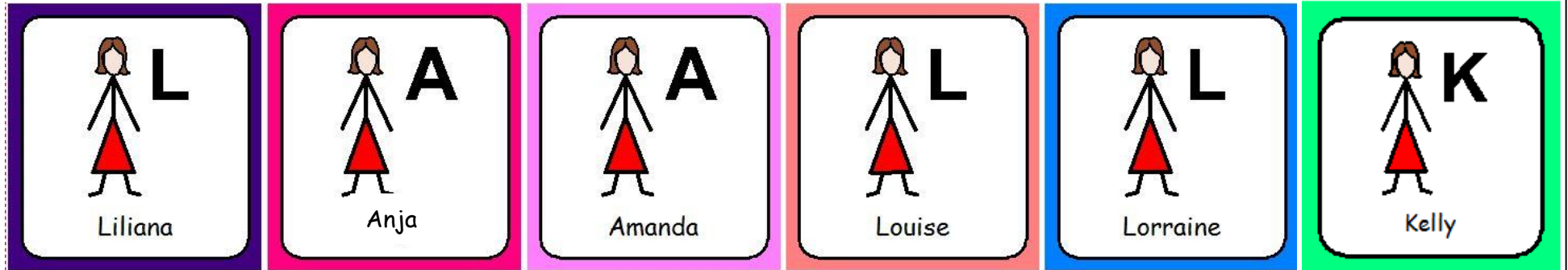
GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Sing Topic songs and watch topic videos: *'I can sing a rainbow'*, *'Rainbow colour song'*, *'Each snowflake is special'*, *'Snow, snow, snow'*, *'Snow Dance'*, *'I'm a little snowman'*, *'Frozen'*, *'Ten Little penguins'*, *'Christmas songs'* by Signing Hands UK

Help me to learn the colours and vocabulary related to the winter. You can encourage me to use PECS to request for food and activities, to ask for help or comment at home.

You can take me in a trip to the Park, to the Garden and around the city (e.g. to see winter decorations and lights).

Meet Galaxy Class Team...



Our Teacher

Our Teacher Assistants

Our Dinner Lady

Our Forest

School Teacher

This term we have PE on Thursdays and Forest School on Wednesdays... Yippee!

Please could we have at least one set of spare clothes (named) in school for those 'just in case moments...', another set of clothes for messy play and Wellies to be able to use the secret garden at school because we love to explore.

Thanks ☺

Many thanks for your voluntary contributions towards snack this term, it enables us to offer a variety of snacks to meet most tastes.



Thanks for letting us know about all the exciting events and adventures taking place at home, such as new achievements and celebrations.

