

Galaxy Class - Term 6 Curriculum News!

MATHEMATICS

Numbers – We are counting shopping items. We are learning to match coins to price tags. We are listening and joining in with our favourite number songs.

Shape, Space & Measure – We are sorting and comparing different types of items, e.g. regarding their sizes, weights and lengths and to use the language of size (e.g. 'big' and 'small').

LITERACY

Reading – We are reading stories related to our topic (*'The shopping basket'* by John Burningham, *'Don't Forget the Bacon'* by Pat Hutchins, *'Ant and Bee go shopping'* by Angela Banner, *'Just Shopping with Mom'* by Mercer Mayer, *'Goose goes shopping'* by Laura Wall, *'Let's go shopping Peppa'*, *'Maisy's Goes Shopping'* by Lucy Cousins; noisy and sensory books.

Writing – We are learning to (over)write our own name, CVC words and numbers. We are working on creating new sentences by sequencing photos, symbols or words.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Listening & Attention – We are attending our Attention Autism Sessions. We are enjoying rhymes and learning to join in with actions or vocalisations.

Understanding – We are working on simple two step sequences (e.g. *'first', 'now', 'next', 'Visual timetable'*). We are learning to follow instructions (e.g. *'Find banana', 'Put bread in the shopping trolley', 'Give me Apples'*).

Speaking – We are working on our individual speech & language targets. We are learning to answer to 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions (e.g. *'Who's that?', 'What's that?', 'Where is the...?'*).



Shopping (shops)

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The World – We are learning about different types of shops and items.

Technology – We are working on interactive whiteboards and iPads, e.g. moving objects around the screen, playing interactive games, doing mark making and taking pictures of shopping items.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Moving & Handling - We are working on body action games, balance and sensory integration programmes.

Health & Self-Care - We are working on using pictures, symbols, Makaton signs and words to request for food and toilet. We are learning to do our toilet routine with increasing independence. We are exploring a variety of food items, learning to accept them on plate and be willing to try them. We are learning about healthy choices.

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Celebrations – We are learning about different events and celebrations (e.g. Eid, Summer, Healthy Eating week, Father's day).

SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

We are doing trips in our school, attending to our Primary Assembly and celebrating friends' birthdays.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Making Relationships – We are learning to take turns in structured play activities and simple games e.g. playing with toys of interest, ball games, board games or interactive games on the whiteboard.

Self-confidence & self-awareness – We are working on expressing our own preferences and interests.

Managing feelings & behaviours – We are learning to recognise our own and others' emotions (e.g. happy, sad, angry) from visual or auditory cues.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Arts – We are exploring materials in feely bags, textures, colours and scents, painting, drawing, doing art crafts and collages, using different media.

Music – We are working on moving parts of our body to sounds/ vibrations we enjoy and to create effect. We are listening our favourite rhymes and working on general sound discrimination (animals and instrumental sounds).

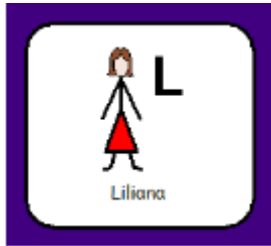
Play – We are experiencing pretend play activities with small world landscapes. We are playing board games (e.g. *'Shopping list bingo'* by Twinkl; *'Pop to the shops'* and *'Shopping List'* by Orchard Toys Game). We are working on *'Shopping Themed Playdough Mats'*.

GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

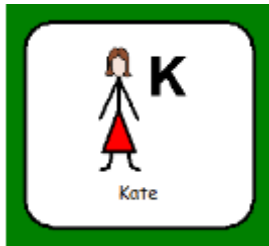
Sing Topic songs: *'Let's go shopping', 'To market, to market', 'Down At The Bakery Song', 'Toy song', 'Supermarket shopping', 'Pawrista's Coffee song', 'Fun Town for Kids', 'Where Are You Going?', 'I've Got a Song'* by Debbie and Friends.

Help me to name food products. Encourage me to use PECS to request for food and activities, to ask for help or comment at home.

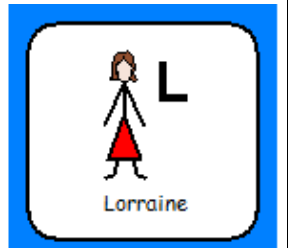
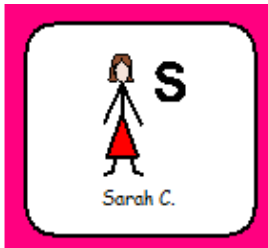
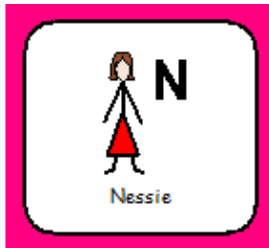
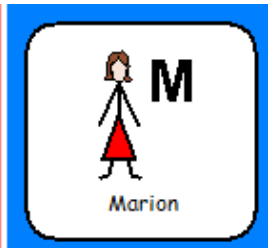
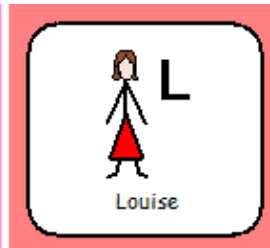
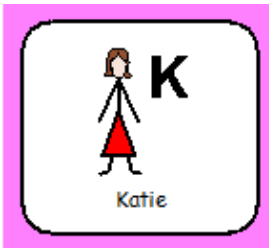
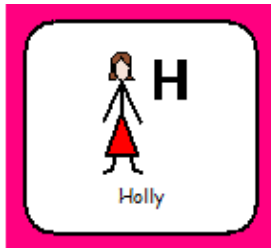
Meet Galaxy Class Team...



Our Teacher



Our Forest School Teacher



Our Teacher Assistants

Our Dinner Lady

This term we have PE on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and Forest School on Fridays...
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.

