



Earth Class - Term 4 Curriculum News!

ENGLISH – LITERACY

Reading - We are reading books linked to our topic

Dora at the Beach, One Snowy Night, Ella's Umbrella Adventure, Peppa Pig's Wonderful Weather and Weather by Jill McDonald

Writing – We are working on our fine motor skills, mark making and letter formation. We are learning to label and create sentences by sequencing photos, symbols or words



The Weather

SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY AND IT

We have regular Science experiments during our daily Attention Autism sessions

We will be looking at weather around the world and animals that live in different climates

We are working on iPads and the IWB using them to choose our favourite songs, mark make, sort items into categories and play interactive games

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We are exploring different materials, media and textures creating paintings, collages and Topic related art work e.g. blow painting with straws to create wind art and creating a rainbow in a bag

We are listening to our favourite Topic songs, working on general sound discrimination and learning to respond to “stop” and “go”

We are exploring play activities using ‘small world play’ and board games. We are also using Topic themed play dough mats

Every other Friday we spend the morning with Julia in the Art room participating in wonderful art activities

SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

We are taking trips in and around our school and its grounds (to the forest area, the meadow, the secret garden, the music park, the gym the SI space and our playgrounds) we are celebrating our friends birthdays, Mother's Day and Easter

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Listening & Attention – We participate in daily Attention Autism and phonics sessions. We are working on the letters ‘p’, ‘i’ and ‘n’ and learning to sound out CVC words

Understanding – We are learning to follow instructions. This will be linked to our daily routine and our topic

Speaking – We are focusing on our individual speech & language targets and our listening skills. We are working on our preferred means of communication using PECs, Makaton and /or words to make requests

MATHS

Number – We are counting (e.g. counting up and counting down), matching numerals, ordering and sequencing numerals. We are working on number formation, looking at one less and one more and simple addition

Shape & Measures – We are continuing to work on 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and positional language. We will also be exploring measurement and capacity linked to our topic

PE

We are using gym equipment to follow a set course. We are also going to be playing small group and whole class games working on turn taking

GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Take a look at our class padlet where you will find topic related songs, stories and activity ideas updated weekly