



School News

New School Menu - Please take a look at the amended menu for this term. If you see any preferred options for your child please let class staff know via the home/school book.

Please have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing the pupils back in school on **Wednesday 6th November.**

Please remember to call the school office before 7.30am if your child is going to be absent.

Red Class

Red Class this week have enjoyed using the microphone to vocalise and express themselves. We also visited Hillside Gardens to enjoy the playground and spend time in nature.



Pink Class

Pink Class witnessed a spectacular volcano reaction this week, exploring the fascinating concept of chemical reactions. The class combined vinegar with baking soda, creating a mesmerising display of bubbling and fizzing. This wow moment sparked their curiosity about acids and bases. Additionally, the class whipped up delicious smoothies with bananas and strawberries this week, which they loved.



Yellow Class

In Yellow Class this week we've been embracing Autumn and have continued our discovery of the season change. We went outside to collect fallen leaves; we were excellent at pointing to the colours we could see on our communication boards. In art we cut up various pumpkins and squashes which we then used to stamp paint onto paper.



Blue Class

Blue Class this week created a necklace collage for Black History Month. We also liked exploring pumpkins and creating some pumpkin pictures for display.





Orange Class

This week Orange Class took part in activities to celebrate the Black History Month. The pupils engaged with a sensory history story about the Windrush Community. They also enjoyed creating an African Maasai Necklace.



Ladybird Class

This week we have been learning all about our feelings and how we can regulate ourselves. We also made art to celebrate Black History Month. We had a great session with the Speech and Language therapy team, making choices using different communication strategies.



Dragonfly Class

Dragonfly children this week celebrated Black History Month with different sensory activities. The children cooked Jollof rice, smelled the ingredients, explored them with their hands and mixed them. They also enjoyed sensory engagement lessons with other sensory foods from the Caribbean and Africa. They participated in the sensory story 'Coming to England' using props during the story.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class really enjoyed our Caribbean story teller performance this week. We dressed up, danced and played instruments!





Butterfly Class

Over the last week in Butterfly Class the children have engaged in activities for Black History Month. We have explored some Caribbean and African foods, experienced African art and had a great performance of an Anancy story. The children had some wonderful musical experiences in class and a special musical performance.



Green Class

As part of 'My Body' Green Class have been enjoying an Autumn massage story. The pupils have been working hard, reaching and grasping different objects, whilst also practising a range of movements on the mat.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class made an African Maasai Necklace during art. We also enjoyed a Black History Month performance where we sang traditional songs and played the drums.



Purple Class

Purple Class really enjoyed a musical performance for Black History Month. The pupils also made some delicious mud cups in cooking, linking to our story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Well done Purple Class!



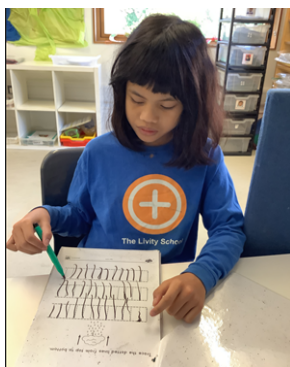
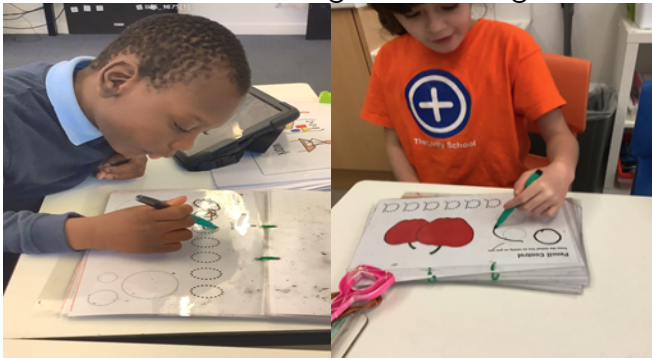
Gold Class

This week Gold Class made bread from our story, 'The Little Red Hen'. The children pretended to be the main character. They ground wheat and followed the steps to knead the flour into dough. The pupils enjoyed sequencing the steps to bake the dough into bread. They used different AACs to support their voice and identify the characters of the story.



Silver Class

This week the Silver Class children are working on pencil control. This activity will help children to develop important fine motor skills, such as hand-eye coordination and pencil grip. It also helps to improve concentration, as the children will be focusing on following the lines.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been continuing with our series of scientific investigations, testing magnetic force. We

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have also been building up our motor skills navigating complex obstacle courses.



Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website
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- **Friday 25th October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 4th November** – INSET
- **Tuesday 5th November** – INSET
- **Wednesday 6th November** – pupils return to school
- **Friday 20th December** – break up for the Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at **1pm**.

On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school uniform.

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