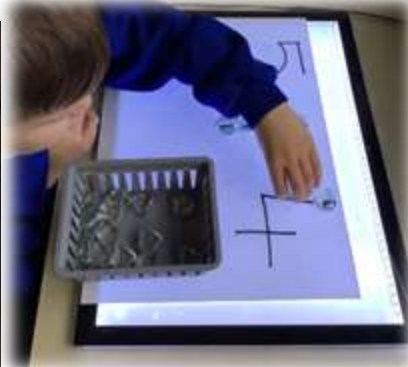


We have had a lovely week in Elm Class – We have been working very hard and had some great fun in our learning activities!

Storytime fun – We have two stories running alongside each other in Elm Class this term- sensory story “The Gingerbread Man” and “Can’t you sleep little Bear?” which links to our Science topic of Light



We are trying very hard to learn our numbers – recognising them, ordering them, writing them and lots of practice counting!



Attention Autism Fun & learning “Rainbows”



Exploring textures in our Artwork this week – we mixed sand, glitter and porridge oats into our Autumn coloured paints to create Masterpieces!



Science – Exploring light!



### REMINDERS-

Thank you for money and donations sent in this week! 😊

Next week we are going to be learning about St Andrews Day (30<sup>th</sup> November)

We are still hoping to go on our class trips but unfortunately we will have to split the class for these. We can't all fit on one bus and one of the buses is no longer available. I am in the process of sorting groups out so will keep you updated.

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This week the children have been working hard and enjoying the different learning activities.

They are making super progress with their IEPs and developing their independence skills well.

In our science we had great fun exploring light and dark, the children enjoyed using torches in our dark area and some of them made shadows on the wall too. We used switches to activate our 'mini fire' the children loved 'blowing out' the fire to make it dark. Some of the children were able to talk about all this really well too.

Our storytime sessions went well, the children are really engaged and focussed. They can answer questions using signs, choices and communication boards and follow the sequence really well.

Unfortunately our forest school session didn't go ahead this week due to staff absence but we loved having an extra music session – they all have lots of fun playing instruments and making music! The children joined in really well with the action songs and showed great listening skills in games.

Art this week we explored using textures to create our pictures – we used porridge oats, glitter and sand.

We are also working towards making our sensory area into a focus 'light and dark' area Watch this space. We made our moon this week using flour, paint, glue and glitter!

We hope you have a lovely weekend

From all of the Elm Class Team 😊

