

Spring Term - Blossom Class

Class Welcome

Welcome to our Blossom Class newsletter! It has been a wonderfully busy and exciting time filled with lots of special celebrations. We had great fun dressing up and sharing our favourite stories for World Book Day and enjoyed spreading kindness on Valentine's Day. We loved showing appreciation for our amazing mums on Mother's Day and got stuck into fun maths activities for Number Day. To top it all off, we came together in bright red for Red Nose Day, raising smiles and awareness. We are so proud of all the children and their enthusiasm—what a fantastic term it has been!



Communication and interaction

In communication and interaction, we have been exploring fun and imaginative stories by David Walliams, including *The First Hippo on the Moon*, *there's a Snake in My School*, and *The Bear Who Went Boo*. We also made under the sea creatures and polar bears for *The Bear Who Went Boo*, and listened to sensory stories, helping us understand expression, listening, and how characters communicate feelings, ideas, and humour in different ways.



Cognition and Learning

In Blossom Class, we have been developing our cognition and learning skills through a range of fun and engaging activities. The children have been exploring numbers by counting, ordering, and recognising patterns, helping to build strong mathematical foundations. We have also enjoyed singing number songs, which support memory and rhythm while making learning enjoyable. Pattern-following activities have encouraged problem-solving and logical thinking. In ICT, the children have been learning to use simple programs to support their learning. Additionally, we have been exploring 2D shapes, identifying and naming them in our environment. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and progress across all areas.



Independence, social and emotional development

This term, Blossom Class has been developing independence, as well as social and emotional skills through a range of exciting activities. We took part in food technology, where the children enjoyed making scones, carefully following instructions and working safely together. Collaborative play has been a key focus, helping pupils to build friendships, share ideas, and solve problems as a team. We also enjoyed trips to the park and the cinema, where children practised turn-taking, communication, and confidence in new environments. It has been wonderful to see everyone growing in independence while supporting and encouraging one another.



Physical and Sensory

This term, Blossom Class has been enthusiastically developing their physical and sensory skills through a variety of exciting activities. The children have loved exploring the climbing equipment, building strength, coordination, and confidence as they challenge themselves in new ways. Our outdoor adventure playground has provided endless opportunities for imaginative play and movement, while the leisure zone soft play area has supported sensory exploration in a fun and safe environment. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging so positively, supporting one another, and growing in independence as they enjoy these active, hands-on experiences together.



Special news and upcoming events

Friday 27th March – End of term (Early finish for pupils)

Monday 13th April – Start of Summer Term

25th–29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st June – INSET Day

Saturday 27th June – PTA School Fete

Friday 3rd July – Sports Day

Friday 10th July – Family Picnic

Next term our topic is 'Transport'.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term!

From Blossom Team.