

Colne Class

Spring Term

Class Welcome

Hello and welcome to Colne class. We have had a little staff change and we moved classes just before Christmas. We have also moved on to the sensory engagement curriculum which the students are enjoying very much. This term our topic has been Narnia, and we have had lots of fun exploring the hidden world through the wardrobe!



Communication and interaction



In our Communication and Interaction sessions we have our Sensory Story, ICT and PLT lessons. Our sensory story has been Narnia and we have enjoyed the different sensory elements of the story, especially when we get to hide in the blankets! In ICT we have been working on being able to move objects on the screen with our hands. In our PLT sessions we have been working on our turn taking skills by exploring sensory items in our 'whats in the box' sessions.

Cognition and Learning



In our Cognition and Learning sessions we have our math experience, food tech and art lessons. Our lessons intertwine with our Narnia topic. In maths we have been searching for the hidden snowflakes and using our number skills to place them in the correct sequence or play matching games. In art we have made crowns and swords and sheilds as well as our own Narnia display with our winter dressed children, brave king Aslan and the evil Snow queen! In food tech we practiced our jam sandwich making skills so that we can have afternoon tea with Mr. Tumnus!

Independence, social and emotional development



In our Independence, social and emotional development lessons we have been learning about our personal health. We have enjoyed giving the dolls a bath, washing our hands (and playing with the water) and cleaning the very dirty teeth!

Physical and Sensory



In our physical and sensory session we have P.E, swimming, music and reflexology and sensory exploration. We were really lucky to have the 'Rocksteady workshop' come in and they let us try the different musical instruments. This term we have also started swimming, yay! We love swimming, it is so much fun. In PE we have been using the equipment to practice our climbing and jumping skills well as improving our gross motor skills. We have also been able to take part in different sensory exploration sessions, exploring lights, reflexology, the footspar as well as other sensory items.

Special news and upcoming events

We have another busy term coming up! Key dates are detailed below, but please continue to check the school website for any changes or new events.

- Wednesday 2nd April – Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Friday 4th April – End of term (early finish for pupils)
- Monday 21st April – Bank holiday
- Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Summer Term
- Monday 5th May – Bank holiday
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th May – Half term
- Monday 2nd June – Inset day
- Friday 27th June – Inset day
- Saturday 28th June – Summer Fete
- Friday 4th July – Sports Day
- Wednesday 16th July - Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Tuesday 22nd July - End of term (early finish for pupils)

Have a wonderful Easter break from
Jo, Emma, Natalija, Jack and Agnes.

