# **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

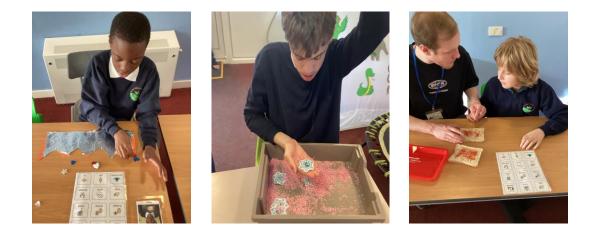






In our Communication and Interaction sessions we have our Sensory Story, ICT and PLT lessons. Our sensory story has been Narnia and we have enjoyed the different sensory elements of the story, especially when we get to hide in the blankets! In ICT we have been working on being able to move objects on the screen with our hands. In our PLT sessions we have benn 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 sessons 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April End of term (early finish for pupils)
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April Bank holiday
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Start of Summer Term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank holiday
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May Half term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inset day
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Inset day
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July End of term (early finish for pupils)

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



