

Lea Class

Autumn Term

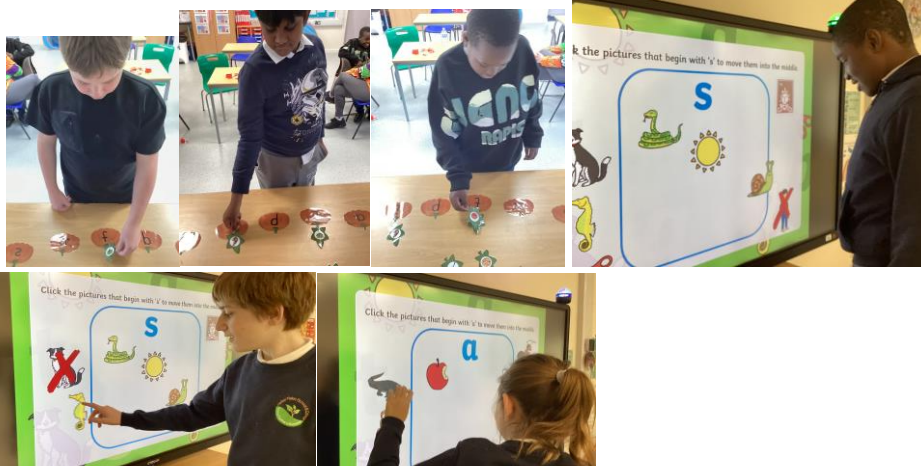
Class Welcome

It's been a whirlwind of a first autumn term, we have had lots of fun and learnt many things and generally all enjoyed working together as a class.



Communication and interaction

Through our Communication and interaction lessons we have been talking about our feelings via The Colour Monster sensory story, and for the last two weeks, Going on an Elf chase. We have enjoyed our writing practice too and have been working hard on our phonics.



Cognition and Learning

In our cognition and learning sessions we have been working on our numbers and shapes in Maths. In sensory we have changed it up each week with different things to touch, feel, look at and smell, from herbs, and shower gel to vanilla essence and now sugar plum and cinnamon, as well as different things that make noise and sound. Our favourites in Attention Autism are the colour changing whale light and of course lots of bubbles!



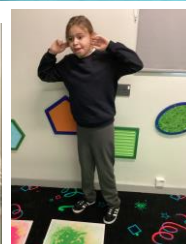
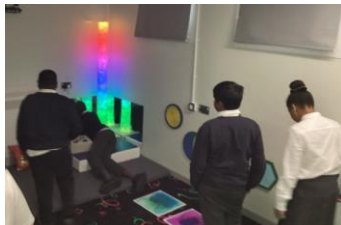
Independence, social and emotional development

Through food tech we have been learning a little about weighing and measuring, which utensils to use at different times and how best to eat the food we've made or decorated, each taking turns to add ingredients and stir and roll out pastry, and we have practiced trying to have a steady hand (sprinkles!) Other things we have done for this subject is learning to play together and take turns, personal hygiene and being in and around the school community.



Physical and Sensory

Lea class absolutely love their swimming sessions, and have been working on their bubble breathing and kicking their legs on their front and back. They have also really enjoyed having access to the new sensory rooms, whether it be the light and texture sensory room, or the soft swing sensory circuit area they have made great use of them sharing the cushions or taking turns on the swing.



Special news and upcoming events

We have had a brilliant lead up to Christmas and are looking forward to the festivities at home. We started celebrating Christmas early with our fantastic trip to the Christmas Party, thanks to the President Sporting Club.

We are looking forward to our cultural week coming up and a visit from the Harlow Brass Band as well as Christmas Dinner/Jumper day!

Next term we unfortunately won't have swimming, to let others have the chance, but there are already so many things planned and new topics to enjoy that I am sure we won't miss it too much.



As always thank you for your wonderful support of the children and us, have a Merry festive holiday,

with thanks and best wishes for the new year: Sara, Katy, Mia, Joseph and Amie.

