

Spring Term – Picasso Class

Class Welcome

Welcome to our class newsletter! This term, we have had some changes to our class and staff team, and we are delighted to see all the pupils settling in so well.



Communication and interaction



This term, Picasso Class have been working on developing their communication and listening skills in a range of engaging activities. The pupils have been listening carefully to different sounds and then imitating them, matching each sound to the correct picture. This helps to support their understanding, attention and ability to respond appropriately.

In addition, they have been using ICT to explore cause and effect, discovering how their actions can create different outcomes. These activities have been very successful in developing their communication and interaction skills, encouraging turn-taking, focus and independent exploration.

Cognition and Learning



In Maths, the pupils explored concepts such as soft and hard, and smooth and rough, while taking part in number matching activities to support their understanding of numbers and properties. These hands-on activities have helped to reinforce their learning in a fun and engaging way.

Independence, social and emotional development



This term, pupils have been developing their independence and practical life skills through Food Technology. They have been following simple, step-by-step instructions to make a variety of treats, including scones, orange marmalade flapjacks, rocky road and fruit jelly cups.

Through these activities, the pupils have practised important skills such as measuring ingredients, mixing, spreading and shaping, as well as using utensils safely. They have also been learning to take turns, follow instructions carefully, and work independently, which helps to build confidence and a sense of achievement. These hands-on sessions have been a fun and engaging way for the pupils to develop both their practical and social skills.

Physical and Sensory



This term, Picasso Class have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons. The pupils have been practising floating, developing basic swimming strokes, and learning important water safety skills. These sessions have been a wonderful way for the children to build their confidence in the water, develop coordination, and enjoy being active in a supportive and safe environment.

They have also practised climbing, jumping, balancing, and taking part in ball games. These activities have helped to improve their coordination, strength, and confidence, while encouraging teamwork and enjoyment of physical activity.

Special news and upcoming events



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

From The Picasso Team