

Welcome Back to Redwood Class



Term: Autumn 1

We hope you all had a good summer break. We are so happy to see everyone back in Redwood class and welcome a few new faces.

This term our theme is Sparkle and Shine where we will go on an autumn walk (Sensory story), pumpkin hunt (sensory cooking) and finish with a dance of witches a wizards (dance massage).

Cognition

This term we will be establishing new targets that build independent skills like choice making. We will promote this through switch activities exploring cause and effect

Communication

This term we will focus on being aware of familiar routines, we use objects, pictures and sensory cue to help our learners understand the different parts of the day. Activities will include sensory cooking and story

SEMH

Learner well being is always at the heart of everything we do. We provide a safe and positive environment for them to thrive. Activities like atmospherics and resonance boards improve our awareness of our bodies and those around us.

Sensory/Physical

We will continue to swim as often as we can. Please remember swim kits each week.

Therapies include physiotherapy equipment, Rebound, outdoor experiences and massage and relaxation.

PSHE This term we will be thinking about *Self care and maintaining positive health. We will be practising self care through relaxation and massage, keeping ourselves clean (PSHE bags at lunch time) and carrying out routine tasks with increased independence.* As part of this we will also continue to go out into the community once a week to the local Post Office and Park.

- Parent partnership meetings in the next few weeks (Via telephone or face-to-face)
- **EHCP annual reviews—look out for your email from Gemma W**
- Parent engagement (Sports Day) TBC
- **Half Term 23—27th October 2023**



Redwood Class Team



Fay—Teacher, Andrew—TA, Friska —TA, Kaye— TA
Tracey—TA, Lisa—HLTA, Yvonne—MDS

Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology and Sensory Exploration lessons. We welcome a donation of £5 via parent pay.

Swimming

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit in school on their swimming day or a spare kit that can be kept at school.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your young person is ready for all weathers! Raincoats, ponchos and chair covers mean we can enjoy outside as much as possible. A change of clothes will be appreciated too!

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

At the start of each term you will receive your young person's updated PLGs. Please check these and return a signed copy to Fay

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.

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