

Welcome to Juniper Class



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Autumn 2

We hope you had a great half term. We will continue exploring our preferred areas of interest and developing our listening and attention through more group sessions. We will be continuing learning all about venturing Into The Woods, linking closely to Autumn. Outside play will enable further widened experiences in all 7 areas of the Early Years Curriculum - further exploring the season of Autumn. We will be exploring The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Autumn and The Gruffalo as our key texts through sensory experiences. Look out for dates soon regarding an invite to school for Christmas celebrations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are going to be focusing on turn taking and looking for cues as part of our daily routines. We will continue to have access to a sensory diet in various rooms in school, as well as our classroom. We are going to be developing self-help skills such as drinking from cups, using some cutlery and working on ways to help dress ourselves.

Communication & Language

As part of early reading and understanding of language we will engage in Bucket Time sessions for Phonics, exploring environmental sounds and a sound a week to focus on. We will be sharing sensory stories, as well as accessing our whole school Online Safety story sack—#Goldilocks. We are going to use choice boards for our favourite stories and nursery rhymes for reading for pleasure.

Physical/Sensory

We will continue to explore our bodies through sensorimotor sessions, soft play, sensory circuits and outdoor play. Some of us will be moving our bodies in a range of textures - moving, reaching and grasping, whilst others will be discovering a range of equipment. We will be starting our sensory group in the SI room. Fine motor skills will be explored through a multi-sensory approach, especially through our favourite foam!

Maths/Cognition

We are developing our bank of number rhymes this term with Makaton. This will be part of our Bucket Time sessions for Maths. We are going to access prepositional language and counting through playful interactions and group sessions. We will use opportunities both inside and outside to explore filling and emptying, as well as to develop our spatial awareness.

→ DON'T FORGET!

Please send bulk snack items on Mondays only. Add/send photos to us for their new communication passports please. Please label all personal items. Check communication books daily for any messages. Thank you for taking the time to pass on all of the information to support with transitioning to Doubletrees, including the happy boxes.

Juniper Class Team



Victoria
Class Teacher



Emma
TA



Georgie
TA



Ebony
TA

Class Fund - PARENT PAY

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. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay. Suggested amount—£5.00.

Movement sessions/Spare clothes

Please ensure that your child has clothes which they can easily move in. Sensory circuits/ movement is embedded throughout our school day.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Please send a coat/waterproofs/wellies into school and a name labelled bottle sent in where appropriate. Spare clothes are always useful too.

Personal Learning Goals

We will be having EHCP reviews this term for many learners. Please complete relevant paper-work and return to school. We look forward to meeting you then to discuss your child's EHCP.

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

www.doubletrees.org.uk Look under the class page and also Curriculum under EYFS.