

Celebrating Little Orchard class!



Term:
Summer 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

In Little Orchard class, we are still working on our topic of Animal Magic, which you may remember had a focus of exploring different animals and looking at Africa last half term. It has been an adventure, and we would like to share with you the wonderful work and contributions to the topic that we have made so far along this journey!

OUR CREATIVE ARTS



We have had such fun creating our Animal Magic work. In our music lessons this term, we have been exploring music in Africa and comparing this to sea shanties. In RE we have explored the creation story, acting out the different parts and will be looking at how this applied to our world this half term. We have touched on Animal magic in drama sessions which have been a brilliant way to get physically involved and contribute to a group task!

The class have been paying extra attention to their fine motor skills, including hand skills, writing and visual skills!

We have been lucky enough to get out of school and explore our local environment which has contributed to our PSHE curriculum content looking after nature in our playground and exploring a healthy diet in DT, where we made a salad and worked as a team. Please do contribute £5 to our DT fund.

DEVELOPING OUR SKILLS



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BRITISH VALUES



Honourable WOW moments.

Little Orchard WOW moments, we have been developing our skills of working together as a team and sharing as well as developing our methods of communication. Please share any WOW moments of your young person at home or in school we would love to hear them!

Reminders!

Upcoming events!

This half term we have:

Sports Day on Wednesday 19th June at 2:30pm, an invite will be sent out soon.

The class team..

You class team is made up of Tamsin, Chloe, Terryanne, Clairann, Cody-Anne and Rory!

You may see our names in the diary from time to time!

Next steps in our learning...

In Little Orchard this half term we are going to continue our learning around Animal Magic through exploring a story called Giraffe's can't dance, which has a value of we are all unique threaded throughout. We will be developing our sentence formation skills and fine motor skills. We will be developing our understanding of time reading clocks and following schedules. We will be looking at measure later in the half term and comparing weights and sizes. We will be applying our learning about creation to the wider world, looking at how to take care of ourselves and our local environment. We will be developing our athletic skills in PE and growing an understanding of technology around us and everyday uses of technology. In art we are going to be making a collage to express who we are and how we are unique, we will include different photos of things that we like and different activities we can do or places we like going, if you have any photos they can include please send them in!

Don't forget...

PE day (your child may be extra exhausted on a Thursday!)

Swimming day (please send kit on a Wednesday and Friday)

Outdoor learning (make sure we have outdoor clothing- suncream and hats...)

Snacks (Please keep an eye in the diary for when we run out of your child's snacks! Please send them in on a Monday)

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