

Welcome Back to Apple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Spring 2
2023

Hello and Welcome Back! For this Half Term we are continuing with our lovely sensory topic 'Jamaica' before starting all our exciting Easter Activities. We will be making sensory pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, holding an Easter Sensory Craft session for parents to join with their learners and having a visit from the Easter Bunny! We are also very lucky to have six sessions of Shallal Dance scheduled.

Cognition

Our focus will be developing anticipation and exploring cause and effect through switch work and exploring noise making and vibrating props. We now have an exciting variety of new switch activated toys and switches to explore!

Communication

Sensory Music, Art, Bucket Time and our 'Jamaica' Sensory Story provide opportunities to use all our senses to explore, show responses, develop preferences, anticipate, choice make and request 'more'.

SEMH

We will be engaging in favourite activities to help build meaningful relationships. Intensive Interaction and HOP are great ways to do this. We will be holding a giant HOP session in the hall and spending quality time together.

Sensory Physical

To continue to work towards our therapy targets, we will use personal physiotherapy equipment in class daily. We will also be practising our focussed looking, transferring our gaze and tracking using visually stimulating props.

RE Our RE topic this term is 'Signs and Symbols' We will be exploring 'On Body' signs and Sensory Cues. We will be exploring Eggciting Easter Activities.

RSE Apple Class will continue to work on personal targets as part of our daily routines and through sessions such as Positive Touch and Massage.

→ **DON'T FORGET!**

Our Spring Term Parent Engagement session is Wednesday 29th March 10-11.30am in the hall. We will be sharing sensory craft activities.

Easter Break is Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April.

Apple Class Team



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. If you are able to contribute please do so through 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 child is ready for all weathers!

Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

At the start of each term you will receive your child's updated IEPs. Please check these and return a signed copy to their class teacher. This may already be completed during EHCP reviews or Parent Partnership conversations.

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