

Do you want to be friends?

This half term Pink Class will be working on the topic, 'Do you want to be friends?'. This topic focuses on the children and their familiar world. The children will develop skills through role play and activities linked to their everyday life including: the kitchen, dolls and babies as small world car play.

The children have their own, 'Personal Learning Plan' will areas to support their individual learning aims from EYFS outcomes, their EHCP outcomes and Heltwate Personal, 'soft skills' aims. Your child has their own learning plan which is attached

My learning

We will focus on a range of outcomes linked to the children's EHCP, Maths and Reading and Writing outcomes. In Maths we will complete activities linked to counting, quantities of objects, number songs and changes in amount as well as shape and size. In Literacy we will work on making marks and giving meaning to our own marks and print in books and pictures.

Myself and others

We will complete a range of activities alongside each other as we learn play skills as well as turn taking and sharing. Activities will include sharing jigsaws, board games and role play toys. We will explore our own emotions and how we make other people feel. We will learn about resources which are our own as well as those that are shared.

My communication

One lesson will focus on 'StoryTime Phonics'. We will work on Phase 1 and 2 including the sounds: satp. The second lesson each week will work on individual programs for PECS and Speech & Language as well as a communication activity for the whole class. Activities include: following instructions, using functional words and signs in snack and the first 100 words.

The world around me

This half term we will look at parts of the world that are familiar to us. We will think about our homes as we role play with dolls, the kitchen and look at images of families in our reading books. We will think about our gardens and go on walks around the local area spotting objects in the environment. We will look at environments of shops and the park as part of our play activities.

My movements

The children will have a PE lesson taught by Richard from Little Tykes each week on a Tuesday. Our second lesson of the week we will have a change to use the balance bike as well as work on our own personal movement targets.

My care and independence

One lesson this half term will focus on 'Kitchen Skills' as part of our Life Skills curriculum. We will be cooking lots of different recipes in which we will learn how to chop, whisk, grate as well as learning how to be safe in the kitchen.

Our second lesson we will focus personal skills like doing up our coats, put on and taking off out shoes and sock and getting dressed and undressed independently.

Play to learn

This half term we will use the outside area with our extended bubble of Purple Class. We will look for our names in sand and natural materials and use letters to spell. We will explore water and sand play activities. Gross motor skills will be developed using large building blocks and large dominoes games. In class we will use mirrors to look at our facial features. We will also have a free play choice once a week to develop our own ideas and use our favourite toys to share our preferences.

