

Violet Class: Autumn Term 1

Why do you love me so much?

2020-2021

This half term Violet Class will be working on the topic, 'Why do you love me so much?'. This topic helps the children to learn about what is special about them and how do we show we care for each other and our special things.

The topic is about love, families, friends and how people are the same and different.

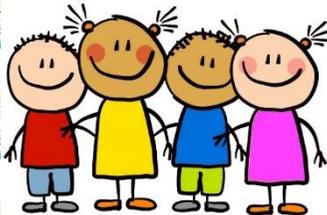
My communication

One lesson will focus on 'StoryTime Phonics'. We will work on Phase 1 and 2 including the sounds: s, a, t, p. 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 linked to role play. Activities include: following instructions, Attention Autism, using signs and functional words.

My movements

The children will have a PE lesson each week with Richard from Tiny Tikes, he uses physical activity to tell stories and go on adventures – the children love this!

The children will also be working on a range of outcomes linked to the children's EHCP fine motor and sensory targets.



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 number rhymes and songs, counting and measurement. We will also have English lessons where we will be drawing pictures of ourselves and our families and we will use labels on our pictures to learn how to write our names and family words such as mum dad etc. some children will use symbols instead of writing.

The world around me

This half term we will be visiting the class allotment and looking for leaves and items related to Autumn. We will plant some bulbs ready for the Spring and watch them grow.

We will look at how we have grown and changed from a baby to a child. We will also be naming body parts including our facial features. We will be using our senses to identify smells, taste new things and touch different textures. This will lead us to be able to say what we like and dislike.

My care and independence

One lesson this half term will focus on independence skills such as dressing, hygiene and hand washing. We will be looking at how to dress the dolls in class, and washing the babies. We will be practising washing our hands during toileting, snack and dinner times. Another lesson will focus on learning life skills such as making a sandwich, toast, cooking and decorating biscuits. After each lesson we will practise tidying up and putting things away.



Myself and others

We will be learning about how to make friends and play with the children in our class. The start of the term will focus on playing nicely including taking turns and sharing resources. We will then learn about emotions and sharing our feelings including showing emotions in mirrors, sharing likes and dislikes. Play will be an important part of our learning and will be included in many lessons throughout the school week.

As part of PSED and Communication we will also have a role-play lesson each week. We will role-play different home activities including, using the play kitchen, dolls and babies and planning a birthday party with ideas from our own experiences.

Play to learn

This half term we will be taking part in activities linked to our topic. We will be decorating heart shapes with collage materials and glitter. We will look for our names in sand & 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. In class we will use mirrors to look at our facial features and use tape measure to see how tall we are. We will also have a free play choice once a week to develop our own