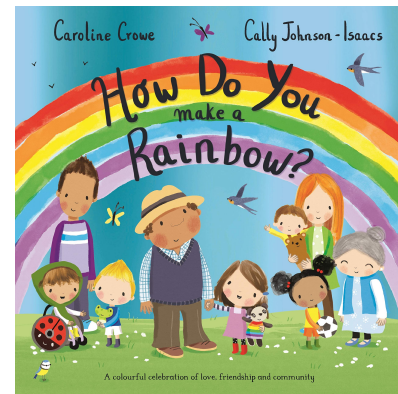


Blossoms Class Newsletter-Spring 2

This term our topic is 'Colour'

It will be a very colourful half term. With the help of our class text 'How do you make a rainbow?' We will be exploring all the colours of the rainbow, recognising colours in our environment, and choosing our favourite colours in our focused learning sessions throughout the curriculum.

As always our learning will encompass all areas of the EYFS curriculum, as discussed below.



Communication, Language and Literacy (CLL)

We will use our key text to help us explore our topic and continue to develop our mark making, reading, writing and comprehension skills.

Our communication skills are embedded in the daily routines of the class and we are encouraging learners to use symbol or picture exchange to make simple requests throughout the day.

We will continue to have daily phonics and reading sessions every day too.

Mathematical Development (MD)

Our focus in maths this half term will be

'Shape Space and Measure'

We will focus on recognising different colours, and exploring them in our maths sessions.

We will continue to use nursery rhymes to support our counting and colourful learning.

Personal, Social, emotional Development (PSED)

We will continue to imbed PSED into our daily routines, focusing on building our positive relationships and practicing our transitions within our school environment.

We will continue to support our routines using visual timetables and extending symbol use to support communication opportunities.

We will also continue our focus on self care and being as independent as possible when using the bathroom, washing our hands and brushing teeth.

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

Our topic of colour will give us lots of opportunities to get creative!

Our EAD focus this half term is 'Design & Technology'. We will use this focus to explore different equipment we can use in art sessions, such as how to use scissors, glue and various mark making tools.

Understanding of the World (UW)

This half term we will begin using scientific enquiry in our learning, through the means of problem solving and experimenting with colour mixing. We will also make and watch some experiments within our Attention Autism sessions.

Physical Development (PD)

This half term we will challenge our coordination skills in our daily movement breaks, soft play and swimming sessions. We will also build on the relationships we have formed in class and practice working together to balance in our weekly PE sessions.

Swimming will continue to be on a Wednesday or Thursday.



Important dates:

3rd March: HMO World Book Day

17th March: Training day

20th March: Mothers Day afternoon

21st/22nd March: Parents Evening

31st March: Easter Eggstravaganza

Please look out for Memo's on Tapestry for more information about these events.



* Additional information*

Molly Nesbitt will be leading Blossoms this half term. Molly has been covering PPA in Blossoms since September so is very familiar with Blossoms class!



Blossoms also welcome Fran as our new TA3. Fran is looking forward to working with us all.



If there are any questions or queries, please use the Care Diary feature on Tapestry to get in touch, or email m.nesbitt@ebor.academy.