

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Leaves weekly newsletter where you can catch up with our pathway.

This year there are five classes in the leaves pathway with children from year two to year six.

We will continue to work through three areas of maths, number, measure and using and applying while English in each class will be based on a different story. This half term our PSHE learning is based all around "Independence" and finding our feet in our new classes. Our thematic units are based around learning to answer one of the following:

Which animals are not afraid of the dark?

Which animals eat lunch at midnight?

What makes nocturnal animals so special?

Stars Of The Week

Sapphire - Tommy for listening to adults and following instructions

Emerald - Maryan for working hard to use core boards to tell others how she is feeling.

Opal - Alex for consistently trying hard in maths to complete work independently

Amber - Afaan for working hard in English and using exciting adjectives in his work.

It's been another very busy week in Sapphire Class this week! The children have made their own playdough this week and have been using it in dough disco sessions, they loved making their own playdough. They have also enjoyed our attention skills sessions this week where we have been using lots of shaving foam! We have also been learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals in our topic.

This week in Emerald class we have explored how to reflect upon books once we have read them and how to complete book reviews. We have been working hard in Art learning how to create different effects with paints and layering. We are working hard to continue to practise our turn taking skills and how to cope with 'losing' and 'winning' games.

Amber Class have been working hard in Art learning fact about Pablo Picasso. In English, we have been learning to compare Horrid Henry and Perfect Peter which they have been enjoying. Lastly, in PSHE, we had a discussion on the things we can do independently and what we would like to work on. We will be working on these in the next couple of weeks.

Opal class have coped well with lots of change this week. They worked hard to compose their own questions about a nocturnal animal, used google in our ICT lesson to find out the answers and then made a poster to show their friends. We also enjoyed Hobbies and Interests this week, with lots of us going to football practice and learning new skills (we are quite competitive!)

Ruby class have had a spectacular week. The children had a fantastic time swimming on Tuesday and are becoming more confident each time at changing their clothes independently. The children wrote a letter to Liz Truss our new prime minister as part of their Literacy work - amazing! Our 'fine motor skills' tuff tray this week was using scissors to cut leaves into small pieces and learning to use a hole punch to make circles in each leaf. The children loved it!

