

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 questions::

- 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 - Ayaan for being a kind and caring member of Sapphire Class

Emerald -Sulaim for wonderful Basketball skills

Opal - Junior for accepting compromise and making great choices all week

Amber - Junior for working hard in Home Economics and being a great friend.

Although it was an unexpectedly short week, Opal class seem to have been even busier! We have started to run the tuck shop and are learning to listen to others and what they want and handle the money. This is a brilliant way for us to learn independence and responsibility. We have also been thinking about what independence means for us and have set ourselves some goals for what we would like to be able to do independently.

Another very busy but short week in Sapphire Class! We have been making collages in art in the style of Eric Carle. We have been writing shopping lists and ordering sentences about Harry and his dinosaurs in English. We are continuing to count and sort in our maths topic and the children are still loving our basketball sessions with John! They took part in our first dance session with Laura for expressive arts which the children all enjoyed.

Another great week in Amber Class! This week the children went into their clubs for Hobbies and Interests which they thoroughly enjoyed. In Home Economics, the children learned about where food comes from and how its made. Amber Class also had their first Dance lesson this week with Laura which they were all brilliant at! We are also continuing to learn basketball skills with John.

Emerald class made some delicious toasties in cookery this week. We used our knowledge of how to stay safe in the cookery room and when using appliances when doing so. When exploring stories about our Author for this Half Term we choose to read one of our favourite books Olivers Vegetables and wrote a book review about it. .

Ruby class have had another tremendous week. The children went on their first school trip to Poundland and Pets At Home. Each child used the self service checkout by finding and scanning the item's barcode. All of the children were able to find a 'safer stranger' in each shop and spoke to the security guards. Ruby class have continued to enjoy their learning about nocturnal animals and made some wonderful leaf hedgehogs.

