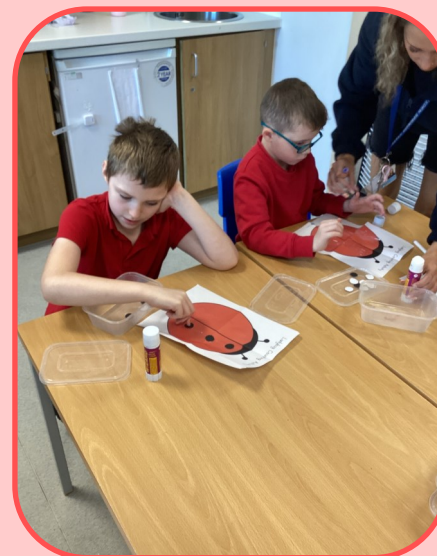


This week.....

Hippo Class

Hippo Class has been exploring the exciting topic of animals. We have been learning about different habitats and the diets of a variety of animals. In Expressive Arts and Design, the children have enjoyed creating their own animals using natural resources such as leaves and flowers.





Hippo Class Continued...

We have continued to practise our subtraction skills, and some of our sensory learners have particularly enjoyed using the soundboard to explore different sounds. During our weekly outings, we have been developing our gross motor skills, as well as practising social skills and turn-taking. It has been another busy and engaging time in Hippo Class!

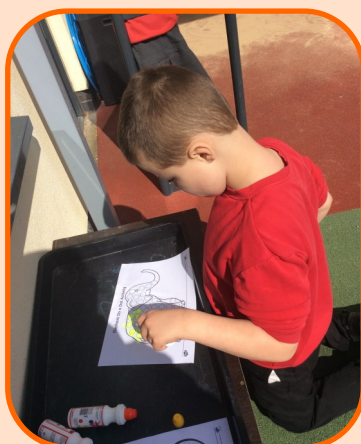


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Antelope Class

The classroom is busy this term learning about animals and their habitats. We have been practising fine motor control by using cotton buds to dip in paint and try to dab on to the tiny circles. Ripping tissue and sticking it to paper to hide creatures based on the book 'Super Worm, looks who's hiding'. With the sunny weather, it is perfect for sand play. The children have been really good tolerating each other around the sand table and learning that we need to share the equipment if we want to play.



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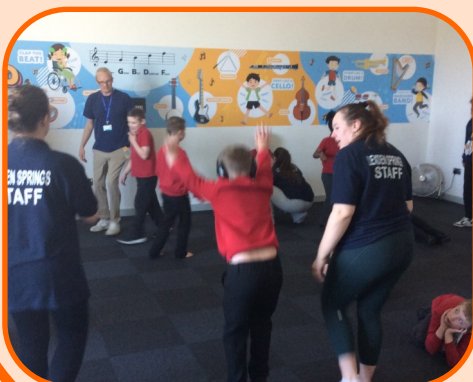
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Antelope Class Continued...

Antelope class love their weekly swimming sessions. We get in the pool together and have a leisurely swim learning to share the space with someone else. We have seen a lot of progress with the children getting changed this year, which they should be really proud of.



This term, Dance lessons have changed to Performing Arts. There are still some of the familiar songs to dance to, then the teachers help the children to engage with performing a short story. Last week it was Bear Hunt.



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Sign of the Week

27th April – 3rd May 2026

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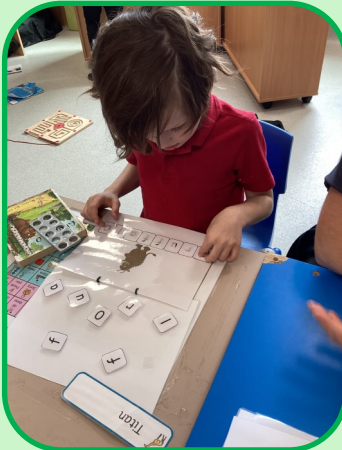
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Giraffe Class

Giraffe Class have had a wonderful week. They have very much enjoyed the last week of their Gruffalo sensory story, exploring all the different sensory props. We have continued our mini bus trips, having lots of fun at Rowhedge Park.

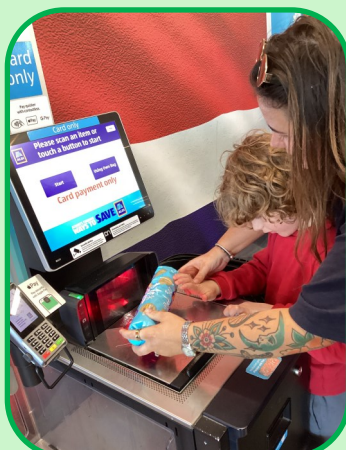


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Giraffe Class Continued...

We also went to Aldi this week for the children to experience food shopping. They enjoyed looking at their visuals, collecting the items and putting them in the basket! This week we also had a lovely time at Little City, all the children had great fun exploring all the different role play areas!

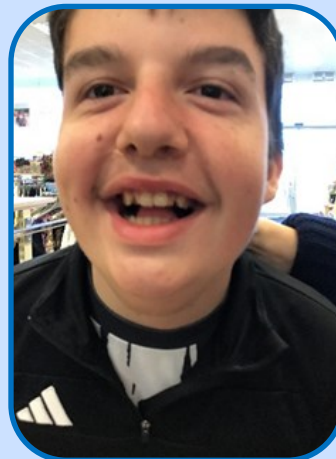
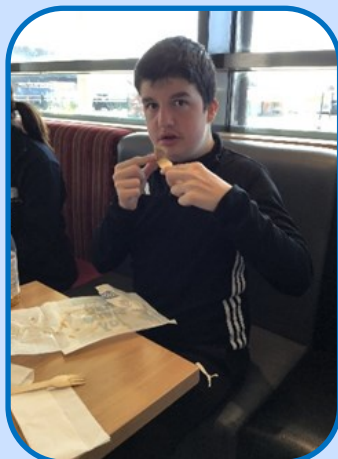


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Spring Lodge

This week, we've been making the most of the beautiful weather by getting out and about. We've had some lovely adventures exploring Westlands Country Park, enjoying picnics, and browsing through local charity shops. A trip to Greggs for a little treat was definitely a highlight!



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Spring Lodge Continued...

Back at home, we've spent lots of time in the garden playing with our new toys, as well as getting creative with home baking and fun arts and crafts activities. We also had a very special visitor, Silver the hamster, who stayed over for some sleepovers and brought plenty of giggles along with him!



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Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 13th May

Relaxed coffee session and Q&A

Thursday 14th May

Introduction to Post 16 (Year 11 Pupils Parents/Carers only) 10:30-11:30

Tuesday 19th May

Next Steps Coffee Morning (Yr 11 & Post 16) 10:00-11:00

Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June

First Day of Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June

Cuppa & Cake Session: CLDS Sensory Needs 10:30-11:30

Friday 10th July

Prom for yrs 10-14 18:00-20:00

Thursday 16th July

Last Day of Term

Notice regarding illness

- ♦ **If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last incidence**
- ♦ **If your child has a high temperature, please keep them off school until their temperature returns to normal without medication**

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