



Spring 2018

Welcome back to school everyone!

We have had a brilliant start to the term and the children have settled back into routines very well.

The staff in Class 11 are:

Clare Blackburn – Class Teacher (Mon and Tues)/First Aider

Pinky Notay - HLTA (Wed, Thur and Fri)

Liz Shields – HLTA (Fri pm)/First Aider

Debbie Campbell - Cover Supervisor (M-F)/First Aider

Kamran Hussain – SNTA (M-F)

Debs Naylor - SNTA (9.30-1 M-F)

Jackie Gayle – SNTA (11-3 M-F)

Our topic is “LONG, LONG AGO” and our sensory story is about LIFE IN THE STONE AGE. We will explore the cave we have set up in our classroom and use our senses to explore the objects in it. These include: stones, sticks, a (pretend) fire, bones, (fake) fur,

Every day we start with a Sensology session. We use our individual boxes of resources to stimulate our senses. We have something to look at, listen to, smell and touch/feel, and if appropriate, taste.

Every morning we do activities around school using our wonderful facilities: On Monday we go to “Gamelan” (our ancient Indonesian set of instruments); Tuesday we have PE in the hall, Wednesday is cooking and soft play, Thursday is ICT and Magic Carpet and Friday is Art. On Friday afternoons we go to whole school assembly.

At 11am we all do “Co-active movement” together, when staff support the children to move their bodies in different ways to the different types of music – we all love this session!

Over lunchtimes we turn out the lights and close our blinds to focus on light toys and our Positive Looking skills. We use our physical equipment at this time too.

During the afternoons we focus on our Communication and Maths targets, and we go into our new class dark room to use the Eye Gaze computer and other ICT/Light toys. We also do TacPac and PSD.

We keep to our routines as much as possible so that the children feel safe and understand how their day goes.

If you want to speak to us, please call any time and you are welcome to join us in class any time.