



## Me and my Personal Development

Class 4 will be continuing to develop independence in self-care routines - brushing teeth, brushing their hair and washing their face and hands. Pupils are going to be focusing on learning about tidying and cleaning this half term, they will be learning to wipe tables down and know when it is clean or still dirty. They are going to be continuing learning skills to tidy up after themselves throughout the school day for example tidying outside areas after playtimes, sorting and putting items away.

Class 4 will be continuing to develop their skills in folding and sorting clothes, putting clothes into drawers and pairing socks. They will be making choices of a relaxing activity. Pupils will be learning to be independent and work with another pupil preparing activities for themselves to do, for example collecting items they need from other areas of the school and setting them up in class e.g. fetching foot spas and filling them with water.

## Me and my Communication

Class 4 will be learning to listen to our big book and join in telling the story through objects, roleplay and actions. We will be focusing on reading and understanding words, symbols, signs and pictures from the story. Some pupils will be working on sequencing the story. Pupils will be using their own communication systems to make comments about the story for example 'What did the lady eat?' Our big book for the term is 'There was an old lady'. Pupils are going to be developing our own class version of the story to share.

Pupils will be learning to develop their mark making using soapy foam, bubbles and sponge brushes. Pupils are going to be developing their skills using pencils, pens and brushes to write and make marks. Some pupils will be continuing to learn to produce their name and names of important people in their lives. Some pupils will learn to label pictures related to our big book. Some pupils will be joining words and making sentences using word cards and in their own writing in response to pictures.

As part of our learning children will be learning to follow lists, instructions and recipes in our weekly cooking lessons.

# CLASS 4 SUMMER TERM

## Me and my Creativity

In the first half of the term Class 4 will be taking part in musical activities continuing to develop their response to slow, quiet, loud and fast to different genres of music. They will take part in musical games in small groups as well as part of a whole class. They will have opportunities to play and explore a range of tuned percussion and encouraged to use their voice and sing. Some pupils will create and perform simple group composition as well as contribute to making a class composition based on their own version of there was an old lady.

In the second half term pupils will be taking part in creative art based activities learning to work together in pairs and as a group. They will be exploring colour, shape and form in response to the film 'Trolls', Children will be making 3D pieces of art (based on the 'Dreamworks film'), using a range of skills, including making dream catchers and troll hair dos.

## Me and my Maths

Class 4 will be continuing their learning in number recognition up to and beyond 10 and will be practising counting through different activities throughout the curriculum. We will be learning to follow number stories make simple calculations involving one more or one less.

Pupils will be using their mathematical skills by learning to be independent in a range of activities including making smoothies by pouring and measuring milk to a line, adding number of berries, locating different utensils and equipment in the classroom.

In the cookery room when we take part in our weekly cooking lessons we will be learning to make 'Pizza', using hands to create flat circles with the dough.

Pupils will be learning the skills of sorting different objects and pictures responding to different shapes, colours and patterns.

Pupils will have opportunity to visit the shops and find items from a shopping list in the shop as independently as possible; and be learning to pay with the correct coin or note.

## Me and my Physical Development

Class 4 will be continuing to focus on developing their independence when changing for P.E, transitioning from the classroom to the hall and from the hall to the classroom and also trying to work independently during the lesson. This level of independence will also be a focus during our swimming lessons now we are able to use our fantastic new hydrotherapy pool. When in the water we will be working on water confidence and learning to swim with less support from floatation aids.

During the summer term Class 4 will be focusing on Pentathlon activities and practicing for the Pentathlon event and Sports Day. We will be participating in events such as parachute games, football skills, Boccia, curling and athletics.

## How you can help at home...

Encourage and give your child the opportunity to be as independent as possible, for example, hanging up their own bag/coat, putting diary in their school bag. Encourage them to help with tasks around the home such as a simple snack or drink, making cakes or biscuits, putting clothes away, washing up, putting the washing in and pairing socks. This will help their independent skills.

Give your child the opportunity to make their own choices of activities, food and toys. Encourage your child to be as independent as possible in their choices. If your child needs symbols or photos to support them at home please contact us to provide these for you. Spend time playing puzzles, matching games and other toys with your child.

Visit places, go to the park, the woods, go for walks encourage your child to be as active as possible as it will help keep them healthy and they will learn through these experiences as well.

Encourage your child to take turns in simple games including ball games, skittles, taking turns using the same equipment as siblings or other children.

Continue to share a range of books encouraging your child to point, say or comment at the pictures and encourage them to handle the book and turn the pages. Point out signs, numbers and words in everyday life and say what they are or can your child tell you?

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Any queries please contact the Class 4 team!  
Thank you for your continued support 😊

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The Class 4 team

## Me and my World.

During the summer term Class 4 will be making the most of the nice weather and going out for walks in the local community in Leverstock Green. Our learning will be based on learning to deal with changes by visiting a different place each week.

We will be visiting different places including the parks, Simmons café, bunkers fields, and shops. We will also be going further afield to places we may not have been before including Gadebridge Park, Wendover woods and possibly an adventure playground.

The pupils will be learning to walk independently in the community, develop their road safety skills, walk with the group in the community, play and interact with their peers and other people in the community and enjoy spending time in the community.