

Class 2

Class 2 children are mostly in years 1 and 2. We start to extend on the learning the children have done in the Early Years Curriculum in Class 1. We begin to introduce more adult led group activities mostly centred around increasing communication and learning functional skills. We have a total communication approach in school and so we work on learning to say words, to use symbols and to use Makaton signing. We encourage turn taking exchanges in communication by doing short sessions of intensive interaction with our children. We also begin to work on self-care skills such as washing hands, washing faces, brushing hair and brushing teeth.

Class 2 are also working on peer relationships and playing turn taking games together. We have learnt some playground circle games and call and response games and have also played turn taking games within the classroom.

We do creative activities such as painting and papermache and in the summer term will engage in sand and water play. We have weekly PE sessions and weekly Swimming sessions. We are also beginning to explore the community in small highly supervised groups.