



Seals Christmas Newsletter

We have had a fabulous term. We have achieved so much and are all looking forward to christmas! These are some of the things we have been up to this term:



Life skills trips

We have been going on weekly life skills trips to places such as shoprite, the park and the hairdressers to help us become more independant. It helps us learn new skills, boundaries and manage expectations. We also enjoy meeting new people.



Sensory play.

We have done lots of messy play with things such as playdough, shaving foam, water, pasta and rice. We have also enjoyed playing with the omivista machine and while out on trips to the park we have really enjoyed splashing in muddy puddles!



Maths

We have been working on our counting and can all count to 10. We have been enjoying number songs and puzzles in our workstations. Some of us have started having a look at addition in our maths sessions.

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English

We have enjoyed singing our abc song and are all having a go at writing our names at circle time. We have enjoyed write dance and learning the words to christmas songs. We also love listening to the jolly phonics songs and learning different letters and sounds.

() MSR/PE

We have been going to the NSC for MSR each Tuesday morning for sports. We like playing with balls, hoola hoops, yoga balls and running around! We also have a PE lesson in the hall on Monday mornings in which one of the NSC coaches comes to school and teaches a more focused PE session such as climbing, football or badminton.



Forest school

We are still enjoying our Friday afternoon session at forest school. We get our

coats and wellies on and go out in all weathers to explore our outside environment. Eva our forest school leader does things such as making a fire and using a knife with us.



Attention Autism

We love our AA sessions still and are all doing really well at sitting for the whole session and joining in. During AA we have done things such as volcano's, paint splat, balloons, bubbles and different artwork.

Mainstream access

We have been going into receptions play session each afternoon and some of us have been going down for phonics in the morning. Some of us took part in the chritsmas nativity and did brilliantly. We are hoping to extend our time in mainstream even more next term.



Seals staff

We are now fully staffed in Seals class and these are the faces you will see each day. We have all been working really hard this term making specific timetables and activities to meet our key children's needs and look forward to working with them more next term.

Eva - Penny

Chris -Lucas

Lillie - Cayden/Logan

Lucy- Cayden/Logan

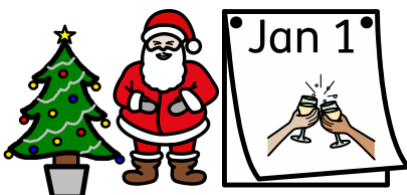


A few reminders

Please can all children bring a full change of clothes each day (we do get messy on life skills trips, at forest school and while doing messy play).

Please let us know in the communication book (the little blue book) of anything we may need to know. Such as if they have had a bad night sleep, if any medication has been given or any achievements they have had.

We hope you all have a lovely two weeks off and hope that Santa brings you lots of lovely presents!



Merry christmas and a very happy new year from Seals :)