



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well we are moving towards the end of the year and what a strange one it has been! We feel very proud of what the children have achieved throughout the year, they have been amazing despite all the changes and difficulties.

We have managed to ensure that the school continues to offer Outstanding learning for all our pupils and that the learning is varied and exciting. We have started to use the soft play room and sensory room again for all classes and we are trying to ensure that the classes can go out for walks and some trips out on hired buses to our garden project in Allanton Village.

I am not sure what if anything will change next term, at present we are being advised that the Risk Assessment that we have in place now will stand next term. We plan to start staff testing at home so that we can reopen 6a for more use, the staff have been without a staff room since January so we will reopen this in September, with social distancing in place.

We are so grateful for your kindness, understanding and support over this difficult time and hope that you will be able to relax over the summer and that the sun shines. We will finish at 1.00pm on the 16th July 2021 and school reopens for pupils on the 8th September 2021 at 9.00am.

Yours Sincerely




Mrs Penny Derries






I pushed a ball around a tray of paint and the rolled it across the paper to make a speckled print.

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How far can you squirt paint in a syringe? It goes a long way 🤪

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Water colour art is great fun!

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I like listening to music when I paint. I was listening to 'Baby Shark' when I was painting today 🐋🎵

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Thank you Noah for inspiring our creativity 🐋

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The colander is my favourite thing to play with. It makes great prints when you pour paint into it.

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Shaving foam and paint makes your fingers tickle.



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The Children in Maple and Willow have been collaborating with a National Artist Background Bob to create art work which is displayed in a gallery in the school hall.

Background Bob has been on TV after raising lots of money for his local hospital in Colchester.




Painting with our hoist!

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I had great fun rolling the ball down the slanted table to make my print 🎨🎮

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This is our new friend Background Bob also known as Noah Jones.

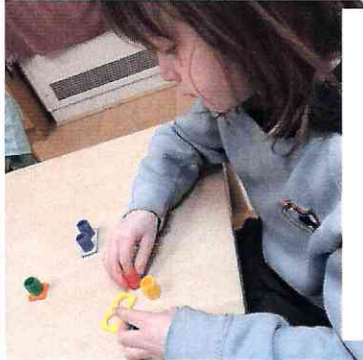
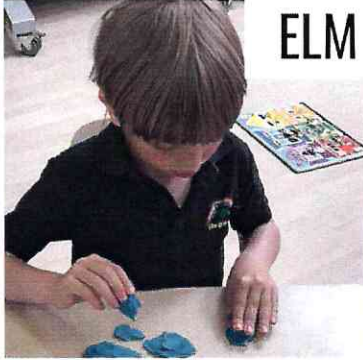




I'm using a roller to make my picture 🎨

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ELM CLASS



June 2021
Elm class have been enjoying lots of sensory play to support our mark making and fine motor skills. The shaving foam and the keyboard were big hits! We have loved being back in soft play and finding new ways to balance on the equipment.



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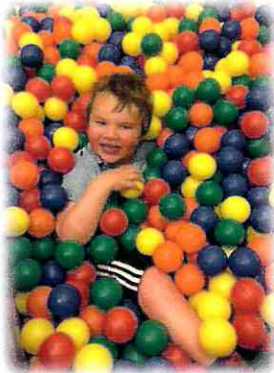
Beech Class

Beech Class have enjoyed a mini project on sunflowers this term. They have participated in many sunflower related activities including reading and listening to fiction and non-fiction texts about sunflowers, planting sunflower seeds and watching them grow, monitoring the growth of their sunflowers by measuring them each week as well as creating beautiful sunflower art work to enjoy until their real sunflower plants bloom.



Sycamore Class News, June 2021

In Sycamore Class, we aim to create an environment in which our pupils are feeling calm, happy and motivated to learn. We do this by providing a range of sensory and movement-based activities throughout the day, including outdoor exercise, water and messy play, sensory swing time, music and art. Our pupils are able to focus on their learning when they have had time to be move their bodies, relax and have fun. These activities also encourage pupils to interact and communicate with each other and with their teachers. The pupils were delighted that soft play opened again recently, giving them another opportunity to get moving, play and have fun together. A big thank for our donations of equipment and/or funds to help us develop our sensory spaces, and to Mrs Cromarty and Mrs Fairnington who made sensory boards for Sycamore Class. Our sensory spaces are a work in progress, and we hope to have more equipment ready for use in September. Watch this space! In the meantime I hope you enjoy seeing the Sycamore boys feeling relaxed, happy and ready to learn 😊



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Oak Class have been busy taking part in a Community Project gardening at Allanton.



We all created pieces to add to the Well Dressing.



Union Chain Bridge Project
We designed bridges then made them using recycled materials. We held our own Archaeological dig in class then compiled questions of put to an Archaeologist working at The bridge.

