



The Hive Newsletter Spring 1 2022

Both the teachers and the children have settled back well into the structures and routines of the Hive. The children are working very hard, both in their lessons and in applying their strategies to support their emotional regulation.

The children wanted to share some of their '**Proud Moments**' from this term.

Jessie: Taking care of our school environment and picking up the litter.

Isaac: For improving the speed and accuracy of his times tables.

Max: Coming into school in a very positive mood.

Louie: Improving handwriting.

Rhys: Celebrating the achievements of others.

Lee: For improving the speed and accuracy of his times tables.

Staff are also working very hard and have enjoyed the following training courses...

Team Teach - Team Teach provides accredited, award-winning training in positive behaviour management strategies. Courses equip individuals and teams working with both children and adults in a variety of settings to transform challenging situations and behaviours into positive outcomes and maintain positive relationships.

Sensory Processing Awareness - A block of training focusing on

An Introduction to Sensory Processing Awareness in Education

Emotional Regulation and Praxis

Sensory Strategies

Sensory Circuits

Staff found both sets of training very useful and are adapting practices in the Hive to incorporate new learning.



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Curriculum

Our creative curriculum topic for this half term and next half term is 'The Stone Age' Please see our topic web to see all of the exciting things we are currently doing and have planned! We have already talked about the role of archaeologists in finding out about the past by looking at evidence. We have recently enjoyed seeing what the rubbish in our classroom would tell future generations about us as well as examining some of the artefacts that were dropped into our classroom in a very old suitcase...

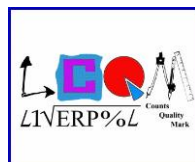
We continue to message on Dojo/email all the information related to the Hive. Please remember to also check the St Michaels in the Hamlet tab on Dojo, as whole school activities like Mental Health Day or any fundraising events will go on there. If you have any questions, comments or your child wants to contribute anything from home, please get in touch.

Life Skills

This term we will be going out and about in our local community to see what is on our school doorstep. As a lot of our children come from further afield from the school community we feel that this gives us the ideal opportunity for them to learn about a new local area!

Drumming

The children who are regularly enjoying drumming lessons are making good progress and staff really enjoy going along to support in lessons. The children have learnt to read some sheet music using short phrases to help remember these.



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Spellings

Words are taken from different spelling lists depending on the child's ability. We will do different tasks to incorporate the spellings each week in order to monitor the children's progress and understanding. Spelling tests take place every Friday.

Reading

We want to encourage all our children to enjoy and engage with books and reading by having a variety of reading opportunities daily. EBooks are set via Active Learn and we would really appreciate it if you could support us with this or encourage them to read a book of their own choice. Even 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference!

P.E.

This term we continue to have P.E. on **Thursdays**. Children can come to school dressed in their school P.E kit; **a white t-shirt / polo shirt, school jumper / cardigan, dark jogging bottoms and trainers or if they prefer bring it in their bags (no football kits please).**

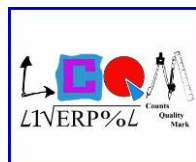
Daily Fruit & Milk

Each day the children enjoy a healthy range of fruit whilst listening to a story. Please encourage your child to have a few healthy items in their lunchbox by being a Swap Rockstar! See attached leaflet.

Please don't hesitate to make contact via class dojo whenever you need to or simply if you just want to catch up.

Kind Regards

Lizzie, Helen and Laura.



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Be a Swap Rockstar!

- 1 Scan the barcode on your favourite foods
- 2 Swipe to see healthier choices
- 3 Swap next time you shop

Can you make 5 swaps?
Try colouring them in as you go!

Breakfast: Choco Pops → Corn flakes

Lunch or Dinner: Beef → Thin and Crispy Wraps

Snack: Popped Crunch → Fruity Chewy Bars

Dessert: Choco → Fruity Chewy Bars

Drink: Lower sugar juice drink

Name _____ has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar

*Crayons work best, if you use felt tips make sure you allow time to dry.

NHS

Find healthier swaps for the whole family

Lower sugar yummy yoghurt

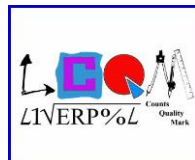
Corner pot → Yummy Yoghurt

Just scan, swipe, swap

Now it's your turn to try!

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Better Health Let's do this



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