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Dear parent/carer

1E Intervention Class – Autumn 1 Class Highlights

A warm welcome to all of our parents and carers! We are beyond excited to share the incredible hard work, enthusiasm, and progress your children have shown throughout Autumn 1 in our very first newsletter. This newsletter is our way of celebrating every single achievement, from major breakthroughs to small daily wins, and we strongly encourage you to celebrate these wonderful moments at home, too.

What we've been working on: This term, our classroom transformed into a bustling garden as we explored the wonderful world of plants and nature. The children loved getting hands-on with soil and seeds, using scoops and trowels to practice their digging and pouring skills before planting their very own real plants. They developed their pincer grasp and hand strength by decorating their own colourful plant pots with precision using paint, stickers, and decorative materials! They also gathered fresh leaves and flowers from outside, practicing fine finger control as they tore, sorted, glued, and arranged these natural treasures to create stunning artwork and crafted paper plants of their own. Our adventures were inspired by three fantastic stories: Lulu Loves Flowers, The Little Gardener, and The Extraordinary Gardener. Combining these delightful books with sensory, hands-on learning sparked a huge boost in their joy of reading.





The children are discovering that reading can be a fun adventure full of imagination, and seeing their curiosity bloom into an interest in science—with a few students even declaring they want to become professional gardeners—is a tremendous step toward helping them become lifelong readers!

Alongside our classroom topics, the children have been thoroughly enjoying their intervention sessions, with activities like "Bucket Group" being an absolute favourite! These engaging sessions have worked wonders, bringing about a remarkable improvement in every child's focus, listening skills, and attention span. Everyone especially loved getting dressed up and took part with great enthusiasm, building independence and finger dexterity as they practiced zipping, buttoning, and pulling on their costumes. They have also been enjoying their computing lessons with the Bee-Bots and are fast becoming true experts! Pressing the directional arrows on the Bee-Bots has been a wonderful way for them to practice finger isolation and hand-eye coordination as they program their robots to navigate path maps.



You can keep this incredible excitement going at home by taking a few minutes each day to listen to your child read. Please practice Set 1 sounds with them and support them as they begin blending sounds together into words, as this will supercharge their confidence and further enhance their reading journey. Thank you so much for your continuous support, and happy reading!





Achievements:



Ibrahim H

I am so proud of **Ibrahim** for his outstanding hard work in class, particularly in developing his communication skills. A wonderful highlight was seeing him independently use his words to ask to go to the toilet. Fantastic progress, Ibrahim—well done!



Yaqub

I am incredibly proud of **Yaqub** for how well he has mastered our classroom routines. He consistently models our rules and gently reminds his peers of our expectations. His enthusiasm and readiness to learn are wonderful to watch, and I look forward to seeing his continued success next term. Fantastic work, Yaqub!

Important Reminders:

Please stay updated via
My Child at School app.
Yours faithfully/sincerely

- 2nd November : Inset Day (Children DO NOT come to school)
- 11th November – Festival of lights disco
- 20th November – Children in Need (Dress up in something spotty)
- 8th December – EYFS Winter Concert
- 16th December – Winter Fair/Christmas Jumper day

Have a restful break everyone!

Lina Kenache

Class Teacher

