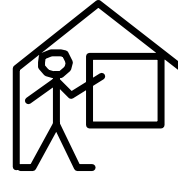


January 22nd 2010



Dear Parents and Carers,



Najim interacts well during his music therapy session



Luke investigates the large drum

It has been a quiet week in school. We have all enjoyed getting back to our usual routines following the disruption of the snow.

Numeracy and Literacy Review

This week and next we have been conducting an in house review of the teaching and learning within numeracy and literacy. All teachers have been observed teaching literacy and numeracy by several staff and a presentation and report detailing the outcomes and action points will be presented to staff and governors later this term.



Science Day - Jan 28th

Next Thursday is our whole school science day, when all our activities will be science based. Once again Zoo Lab are coming to school for the day, bringing with them a range of animals and reptiles for the children to see and carefully handle. We are all looking forward to this a lot. A big Thank You goes to Jenni Smith for organising this.



Chestnuts are Class of the Week

In Fitness this half term Chestnuts and KS3 have been enjoying rebound sessions, some of us have been learning to jump high and some to stretch and relax.



Abigail is really brave and can jump high without any help.



Sam has been practicing walking up and down the trampoline bed trying to keep her balance, it's very wobbly!



Paul has been practicing balancing on the horse, he finds it very funny when we start to bounce, but is able to sit up on the box with very little support.



After all our hard work on the trampoline it is very important to be able to stretch out and relax

Chestnuts have been looking at Roald Dahl's revolting rhymes this half term in literacy, they are very funny! We have approached them as sensory stories and dressed up and explored props and materials. Our favourite so far has been Jack and the Beanstalk



Paul thought it was very funny wearing the cow hat and giggled when he looked at himself in the mirror



At the end of the story Jack found all the gold and he lived happily ever after.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Ruth