



The Rainbow

April 2018

The Newsletter For Esterside Academy

Nursery, Class 10 and Class 11, 12

The Early Years Team says:

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Easter break!

We have had an exciting term and although it was eventful due to the snowy weather, it was lovely to see children and families coming together and enjoying themselves outdoors. The children really enjoyed sharing their snowy adventures when they came back to school and our reception children wrote about this also. Thank you for all of your support during this time.

The Reception children have had a really lovely term and have been working so hard. It has been wonderful to see the steps in progress that they are rapidly making, and how their independence is growing as the year goes on. The children particularly enjoyed using their independent skills to make their very own Camp fire last term and boiled water to make hot chocolate... it was delicious!!

Class 10 recently went on a walk to Stewarts Park. During the morning they spent some time looking for the signs of spring and taking photographs using the ipads. They also had the opportunity to work together in the play area and shared a breakfast in the outdoor picnic area - The morning was enjoyed by all!

Our Nursery has recently started 'Signing Tots', a programme to support speech and language and communication skills. They have all really enjoyed the recent sessions and are already picking up some of the songs and signs....Well done Nursery!

We are looking forward to Summer and hopefully some nicer weather!!

Best Wishes,

Miss L Firman and the Early Years Team

Our Topic

The Early Years curriculum values that children should experience the outdoors daily. Please ensure that your child comes in appropriate clothes everyday this term!



If the weather starts to get warm and sunny this term please make sure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream.

Thank you



Our new topic is called 'Off we Go!' In this topic we will be learning about:

- Our local environment and where we live
- People who help us in our community
- The changes to the weather and season in the outdoor environment.
- Discussing features of mini beasts and baby animals.
- Transport and going on holiday.

Coming soon!

We will be talking about farm animals and their young on our school trip in July!!



