

Classroom News



Class Name: Conway

Term: Autumn 1 2021

Topic: My Wonderful Self

What we have been learning this term:

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Castle school. We have had a lovely start to the year in Conway class, some new and old faces. We also have one new pupil to the school who has joined us, Rocco, it has been great welcoming him into Conway.

We Have enjoyed working on our first topic of 'My Wonderful Self' this half term. This is a great first topic to get to know the children better as we settle in, as it is open to many potential learning opportunities. This has included our sensory story of 'What I Like About Me', a book about our differences with lots of sensory items to explore, like the spikey wig! We have also been looking at our likes and dislikes during our English lessons. We have been working our way through the 5 different senses and exploring a range of each to discover which we like and dislike, often made quite clear through facial expressions. Along with this we have been working on our mark making.

As part of each day we like to incorporate some learning through play in our 'Adventure Time' area. We have a room set up for this where we aim to cover the 7 areas of learning. Each week we set out new activities to challenge the children, whilst helping them explore and learn. This is a great resource which the children enjoy, and are really able to take charge of their own learning.

Alongside this we have worked on incorporating our topic through other lessons, like cooking. We have explored new and unfamiliar foods in various ways. This had included making funny faces out of both wraps with veg, and pancakes with fruit. We then moved onto pizza's which we hope you enjoyed at home.

Both children and staff have really enjoyed this half term getting to know each other and being able to enjoy the last of the fine weather. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing everyone when we are back!

Dates to Remember:

- Individual School Photo – November 2nd

Some photos of us!

