

Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

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The sensory gym

A number of pupils are attending "Sensation" sensory gym in Oswaldtwistle that promotes sensory regulation, gross motor skills, balance and co-ordination.

This is a small session with a total of 12 pupils attending on a weekly basis. These sessions have been going extremely well with all pupils making progress towards their ILP targets.

During these sessions the children have personalised targets which are linked to their ILP targets for communication, physical development, behaviour for learning and life skills. The children thoroughly enjoy these sessions and leave feeling more regulated.



Adventure city

We have a mobility group that attend "Adventure City soft play centre" at Hyndburn sports centre.

The children benefit from the development of muscle tone, improved co-ordination, balance and stability in a fun and exciting environment, where they explore the 4 story play structure. The 50 foot slide is everyone's favourite.

The pupils are also gaining confidence with their mobility on different surfaces, creating new friendships and absolutely loving this experience.



Adventure Neighbourhood

Adventure Neighbourhood is an equine experience with a difference. This intervention is to support children and young people through equine and farm based activities. The experience includes touch, smell, breathing with the horse and grooming the horse in its stable.

The children have enjoyed a varied experience with horses, including grooming, leading them around the paddock and feeding them.

It has been a sensory experience which they have all really enjoyed, gaining confidence around large animals and learning to look after them.



Lego Club

The Lego club sessions are going really well and the children are learning to work as part of a team using problem solving techniques, co-operation, speaking and listening skills and developing their creativity.

Lego club is also about having fun, socialising, connecting and having a good time together creating some fantastic builds.



Fun with Food

The Fun with food groups are enjoyed by the children and the staff who participate in them. The children are amazing and they remembered the routines of the session from before the holidays. Some of the children will communicate what comes next verbally or with gestures.

The children have explored a wide range of foods with different textures and smells. In the activities part of the session foods have been used to make pictures and mixed to make potions.

It is great to hear from class staff when a child has touched or tasted a new food whilst in class.



Tac Pac

The children are now using Tac Pac set five and have enjoyed the tactile objects and music linked to them. As the Children are in new classes they have a new communication partner who will be working with them on this tac pac. All of the children are relaxed and starting to work well with the new staff. We have seen some fantastic eye contact and sharing of tactile objects within the session. We are looking forward to some great communication this term.

