



# Finches newsletter

All kinds of crazy weather! 3rd March 2016

- Dates for your diary:
- Monday :swimming and shopping at Morrisons
- Thursday:Softplay / HYDRO for some
- Friday—Library
- Friday—Music therapy for 2 of our class with Jo Levine.

Please note Jo Levine music therapist was absent today so no music therapy.

Sorry about Monday and swimming...due to being off I hadn't heard that we didn't have the pool on Monday although I believe it was on the letter you all received about payment for sessions. Instead we did some art work to make cards, by rubbing wax over a leaf to make patterns to use colour wash over.

Shopping was at Asda and instead of B and M we went to Poundland as it was possible to all travel in one bus. I have to say the cashier in Asda was brilliant and gave our students plenty of time to look, listen, speak, sign or get their money ready/pack their bags....not always the experience when we go out.

Other excitement this week has been for fabulous communication and attention in cookery...and eating!!! From James, Connor and Brandon.

We have printed with rollers over cabbage leaves, watched what happens when you drop blue food colour on top of shaving foam over water and cut up plants to separate leaves stem and roots... We have also had so much fun in circle time and



Georgie had the best time pulling and stretching the lycra material.

Also this week we celebrate great toilet independence and amazing maths—counting in 10s and 100s and finding the ?00 measure on the jug. The photo above shows when Alfie chose the best sized saucepan to fit 4 big glasses of water into. We explored if a pan was too small....problem solving in real life situations.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend, - Gill, Jess, Caroline, Jo, Nick, and Julie

And thanks to Nina and Ellis who have helped in covering for Julie who has been poorly.

## What I have been hearing about ...

Please be aware there are cases of Scarlett Fever in our area, letter sent home today .

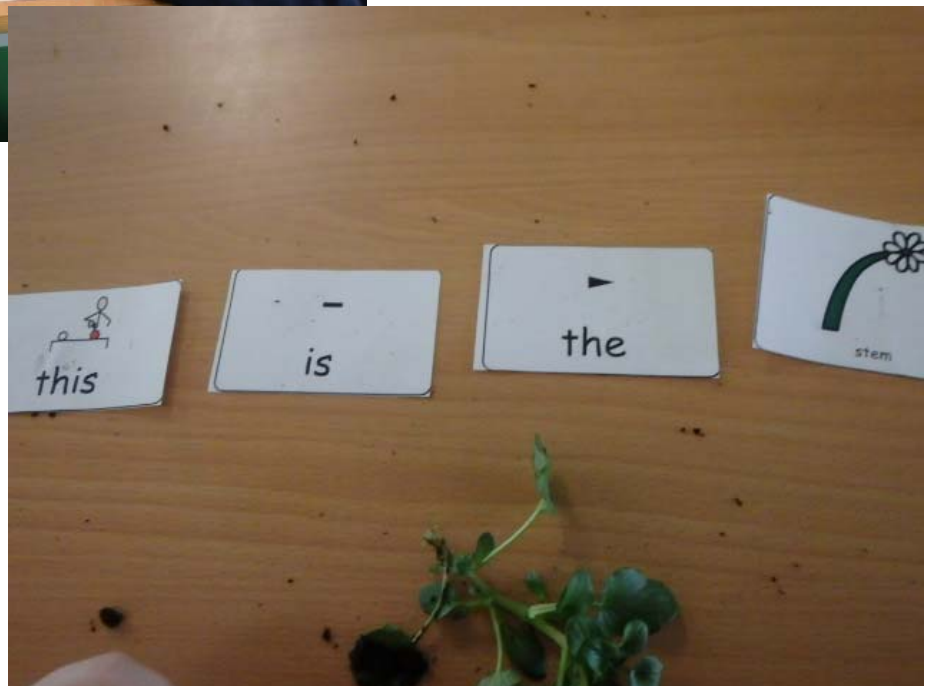
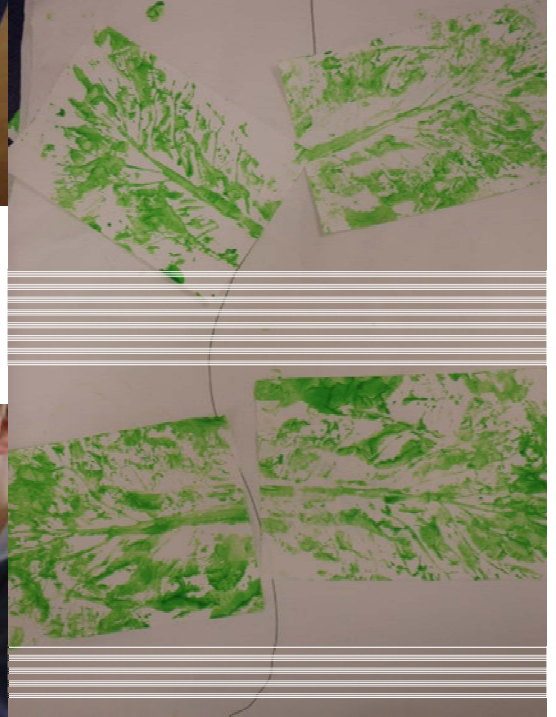
Researchers at Northumbria University are looking for parents of children with ASD to help with a study they are doing about the impact on parents of caring for a young person with ASD.

[https://npspsych.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_CZV2AVQEc4De33V](https://npspsych.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_CZV2AVQEc4De33V) if you are interested...via Bristol branch of NAS.

## 4.3.16 PHOTO WALL



CHOPPING VEGGIES  
TO GO WITH THE  
BOILED RICE IN  
COOKERY.



WE HAVE CUT UP  
PLANTS, PRINTED WITH  
INK AND ROLLERS TO  
MAKE LEAF PRINTS  
AND WRITTEN WITH  
SYMBOLS ABOUT  
PLANTS.





LEARNING TO HOLD  
A CRISP PACKET  
AND EAT ONE AT A  
TIME FROM THE  
PACKET. WELL  
DONE!



A RAIN EXPERIMENT AND EXPLORA-  
TION OF FOAM, WATER AND COLOUR.  
(ATTENTION AUTISM—SCIENCE)





