

GILL LOVELL—
TEACHER



- Dates for your diary:
- Monday : swimming
- Tuesday: I will continue to have Tuesday as my PPA time to plan and support both Finches and Penguins classes.
- Wednesday: shopping in Trowbridge. Wednesday break up for Half term at 3:30 School returns on Monday 30th October

If you know anyone who is looking for work and they enjoy supporting our young people we are advertising for MDSA staff at present.

FOLS have had to cancel the Halloween disco but did you know Funways Soft play in Warminster are hosting a SEN Halloween disco on Friday 27th Oct from 5:30 -7:30

Best wishes for a lovely weekend, - Gill, Caroline, Naomi, Julie and Steve and Claire.

Don't forget to keep checking our school website for lots of info and links to useful sites.

Finches newsletter

Happy 16th birthday Brandon

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Happy Birthday to Brandon and thank you for the lovely cakes and party bags you sent everyone.

Monday: the builders arrived to start the building of a new classroom next to us. Rhiannon had a fabulous swim session and so did Tom and Arran...well done.

In the afternoon we shared our news and Caroline and I had a great intensive interaction session in the sensory room with James, Brandon and Rossí. Back in class the others were using complex sentences to describe each other dressing up for different weathers.

On Tuesday Rachel used Attention Science to experience autumn winds and then make autumn sensory jars. They rolled conkers down a drain pipe too.

On Wednesday we headed off to Leekes store in Melksham to find things for different rooms in the house and also to explore different taps and but-



Tons on appliances in the home. The lift there is a great sensory experience too..cafe looks to be a future possible visit too. In the afternoon we did more cutting and sticking to make a thatched roof house...please see the display of all our work in the corridor when you are next in school.

Thursday and the softplay crew headed off to Funways as normal and back at school maths was about writing numbers and counting including counting money for a game of bingo. Writing was about talking about what equipment/appliances go in which room...cut pictures and stick in the rooms. Later we cooked cookies made with just mashed banana, oats and raisins.

Today we are walking into town to visit Sainsbury's café.

STAR OF THE WEEK: Rhiannon!

What I have been hearing about ...

We use Intensive Interaction a lot! Think about the 3 Cs of this being:

1.C - "see" the offer to interact (Be ready to spot the invitation to interact)

2 C - Copy the offer (do what you see them do)

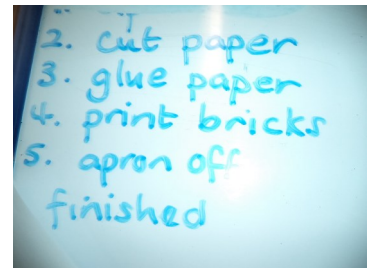
3 C - celebrate the offer (enjoy and truly commit...don't just copy quietly)

13.10.17 PHOTO WALL

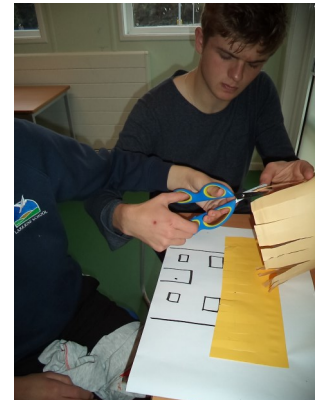
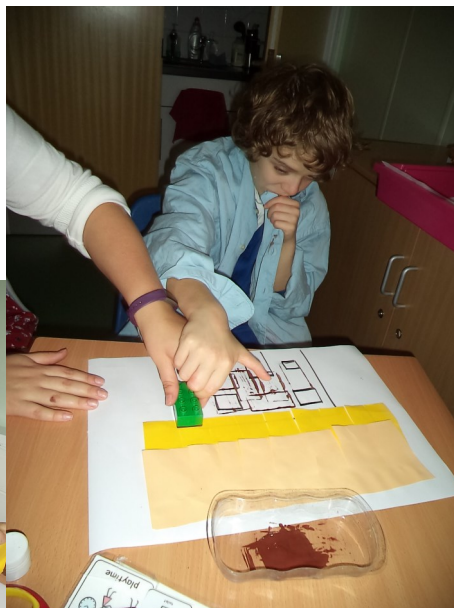


A couple of the sensory jars the students made in Attention Science with Rachel—mixing autumn colours with leaves, conkers, cones and glitter

Arran followed his instructions



Cutting skills in Attention Art



Parental Support Evenings at Rowdeford School 6-7pm

Wednesday 15th Nov – Helping your child with their reading

Tuesday 16th Jan- Keeping your child safe on the internet

Monday 12th March – Nutrition and how to support your child to help in the kitchen

Thursday 17th May – Fitness for life

Tuesday 3rd July – How to support your “teenager”

Rowdeford School have extended the invitation to these sessions to our school families too.

