

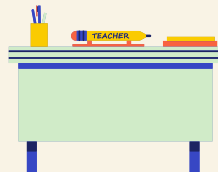


HOW THE ELP CLASS



HELPS YOU IN SCHOOL

A helpful guide for new ELP students



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WHAT IS THE ELP?



*ELP stands for Enhanced
Learning Provision.*



*This class makes learning
fun and is a calming class
room with less children but
lots of support from
teachers.*



LIFE
IS
FUN!



This is me



WHEN I FIRST STARTED AT ELP

I was abit worried but everyone was so nice and made me feel safe.

Don't worry because the teachers are all lovely and kind and we also go on so many fun trips.

You have a lot to look forward to!

*Keep reading for helpful tips and to follow my journey (Ezra)
in the ELP so far, I hope it helps you feel happy about joining the ELP.*

TEACHERS:

In the ELP you will have a class teacher, my teacher is Mrs Handy.

 She is the best

You will also have a teaching assistant (sometimes more than one) who helps your teacher and you with many things, my teaching assistants are Mrs Caycho and Mrs Piggford.

 They both help me so much

Having more than one teacher helps me a lot as it means I can get help with my work faster.

You might have different teachers but no matter who your teachers are, they only want the best for you!

CLASS RULES



*These rules are to
keep you and the
classroom safe and
tidy and are very
important, some of
my class rules are:*



No hurting/hitting people



No swearing



Clean up after using something



Be polite



Don't leave school boundaries



Give others personal space

A DAY IN ELP

Some days I only spend mornings in the ELP, you may spend longer or less time than me but on a typical day, we educate our minds by learning English and Maths on a morning.

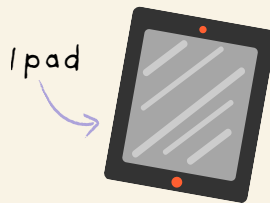
Every child in the ELP has their own learning plan, so you might learn different lessons than me but that's okay, it just means you need a little extra help with that subject.

Some mornings we take a public bus into town and go to our local supermarket to buy fruit, we then get to try all the fruits we have bought during the week.

We cook a lot in the ELP and I enjoy learning new recipes and trying new foods that I don't normally try at home.

If we are all well behaved we get rewarded on an afternoon sometimes by being allowed to go on the iPads to create or play games on Scratch.

Scratch is a child friendly coding website for use in school. You can use this website to create games or play games other people have created. It's a really fun website that I love and I'm sure you will too.



Most days we have lunch in the Main Hall with everyone else, I have a packed lunch but you may have school dinners. Lunch is a good time to chat with friends and after eating we go outside to play before heading back to class.

COOKING



Rolling pin

Milkshake



We cook new recipes in ELP sometimes, it's really fun learning the recipes and then being able to make them and try them with my friends.

I've made Pizza and Milkshakes and we even tried to make our own bread.

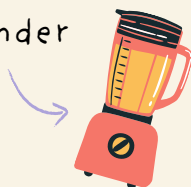
You might get to make the same things as me or you could get to try different things but cooking is fun no matter what you're making.

You will also get to learn how to use different tools to make the recipes such as a knife, rolling pin and blender.



Pizza

Blender



PE

Pe stands for Physical Education and it's all about exercise and moving your body.

In my ELP class Mr Baker teaches us PE.

→ *He's really cool*

We do all kinds of activities in PE such as

- *Dodge ball (but we crawl instead of running)*
- *Running*
- *Football*
- *Tennis*

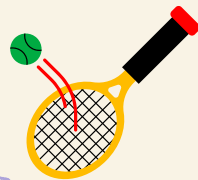
*If the weather is bad we do PE inside in the hall
but if the weather is good we get to do PE
outside.*



Football



Tennis racket
and ball

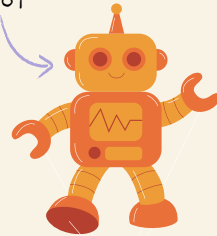


CREATIVITY

In the ELP class we do a lot of creative learning. I love this kind of learning as I'm a very creative child and I love art and making things.

I've created a robot out of recycling materials which I got to bring home and show my family.

Robot



They thought it was really good

I also created a powerpoint on the computer all about a book we read in class. I got to present my work to the whole class and everyone really liked it which made me very happy.



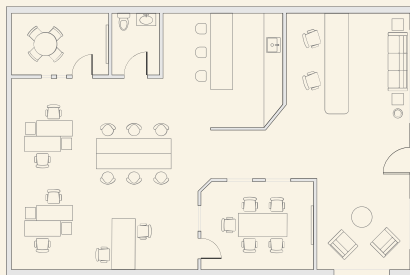
We also got to design a floor plan for a cafe, if we had our own cafe, what it would look like.

We had to draw out each room and label what would be in each room.

I really enjoyed this activity, it's really fun to imagine what you can achieve after school.

I have so many things i'd love to do when I grow up because I enjoy so many activities, it will be hard to decide when the time comes.

Cafe floorplan



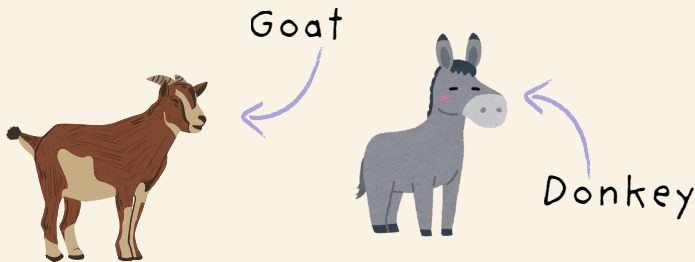
TRIPS

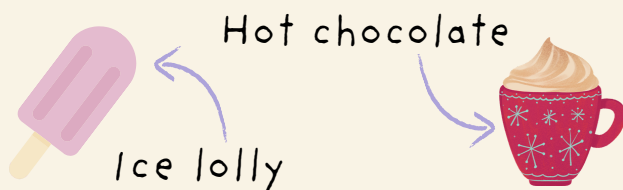


Happy Hooves is a place we go to a lot in the ELP, we travel there on a mini bus and it does not take too long to get there.

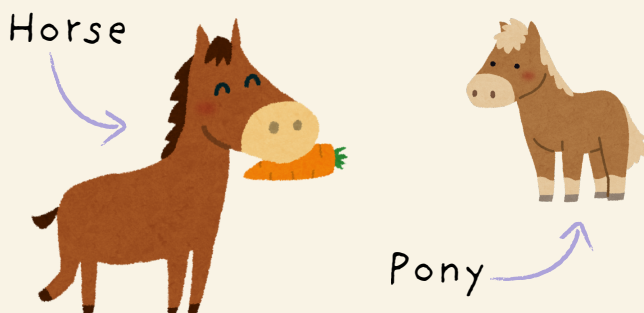
There are horses, donkeys, goats and ponies there.

We learn how to clean up after the animals and how to feed them. The animals are all very friendly and it's really fun to visit them regularly.





When the weather is nice the people who work at Happy Hooves give us all ice lollies to help cool us down and when the weather is cold they give us hot chocolate to warm us up. Happy Hooves is a great place to go on trips and everyone who works there are very friendly and helpful.



South Sheilds Surfing Club is a place to go to learn basic surfing skills. The people there are very helpful and made me feel very safe while learning to surf in the sea.

The sea might seam scary to you at first but don't worry, it's really fun to play in the water on a surf board.

When you first arrive at the beach, the people who work at the club will talk to you and your classmates about safety and they will make sure you know and understand what to do before you start so try not to be scared.



Me, surfing

This was an all day trip so we even got to eat our packed lunch on the beach.



Lunch on
the beach

I did get some sea water in my mouth, it was salty but this is normal as sea water is supposed to be salty, if this happens to you just spit it out if you can.

I really enjoyed this trip and I came home after the trip feeling like I learned a lot about surfing. I would love to go back again one day to improve on the skills I learned that day.

I hope you get to go here during your time in the ELP.

Whickham Thorns Activity Centre is a super fun place. It has lots of activities to do.

I have been here a couple times on my ELP trips, we did snow tubing and wall climbing but you might get to try other activities.

I really enjoyed trying new things on this trip and I was able to get all the way to the top of the climbing wall.

I was really proud of myself for being able to do it but even just trying new thing is something to be very proud of.

You can do
it!



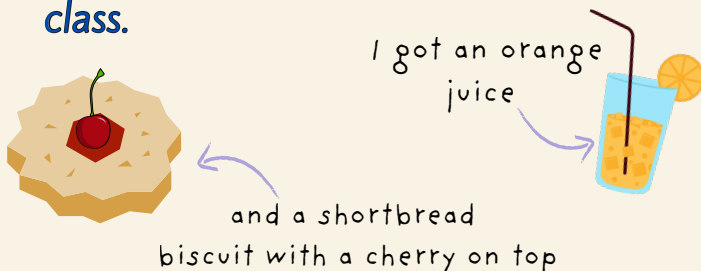
*well
done!*

*Number 17 cafe is a really cool cafe
not far from school.*

*We went on a public bus to get there
and we all got to have a drink and a
treat each.*

*They had colouring pages and crayons
there and we all got to sit and colour in
and chat with friends.*

*It was a very fun trip and also inspired
our 'design our own cafe' activity in
class.*



Consett Empire is a theatre in my town, it's only a short walk from my house.

We went here with the school to see a pantomime.

This trip was very difficult for me as I don't like loud noises and was really worried I wouldn't like it.

I got very upset but my teachers all made me feel better and helped me be brave to try.

These are like headphones but they
just make everything less loud

I wore ear defenders and I did it!

I was so so proud of myself for going and I actually really enjoyed it afterall.

The theatre



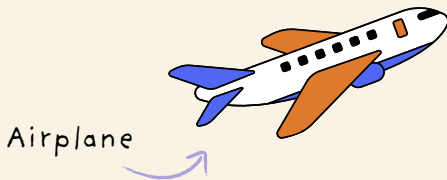
Newcastle airport was a special trip for me.

I am really scared of flying and I don't like the idea of going on an airplane so this trip was a good way for me to face some of my fears around flying.

We got to use two different types of transport for this trip, first the bus to Newcastle then we got on a small metro train to the airport.

We got to have a look around the airport and learn all out what happens before getting on a plane.

It was very interesting to see how airports work and it really did help me to become less afraid of the idea of going on holiday on a plane.



FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school is an outdoor session that we normally do once every week on an afternoon.

It includes learning all about nature and challenging ourselves to think harder about how to do certain things.

We have made camps out of branches and twigs, we have toasted marshmallows on a little camp fire and we have learned so much about nature and wildlife.

I do enjoy forest school but you have got to wrap up warm in the winter for forest school as it can be very cold.



Hat and gloves help
keep us warm



*Even when you are in the ELP you are still
a huge part of the main school
experience.*

*I do lots of fun activities with my main
classroom (and the rest of my school)
such as non curriculum day, sport days,
school fayres, crafternoons and so much
more!*

Sports day



*This book just shows how much fun
school can be when you're in the ELP*

That bit rhymes

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

So what has the ELP learned me?

I'm braver than I ever thought I could be.

I'm stronger than I ever thought I could be.

*but most importantly, I can be anything I
want to be!*

*I'm very proud of myself for achieving so
many of my goals this year.*

*That's my journey so far.. I wish I could add
more but i will run out of pages. Thank you
for reading this book and I hope the ELP
helps you as much as it has helped me already.*

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all my amazing teachers.

To Miss Handy for showing me just how brave I am and encouraging me to push through all my fears, for being there for me when sometimes I feel I can't do it and for believing in us all. You are the best teacher!

To Miss Weaver for doing everything she can for our school and always believing in me. We wouldn't have our ELP class if it wasn't for her. You are awesome!

To Miss Piggford for supporting me everyday and always being there to help me with anything and everything I may need. You are great!

To Mr Baker for being a really fun PE teacher and helping us all to be healthy and happy. You are cool!

