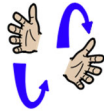


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Everyday Heroes', here are some related signs for you to practice.

nurse



cook



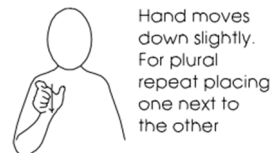
fix



clean



hero



Hand moves down slightly. For plural repeat placing one next to the other

safe



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Oak Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 1 2023



Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:

Natasha Grover (Teacher)
Ebony Jones (TALL)
Kerry Bux (TA)
Fathima Haffy (TA)
Nicola Wallington (TA)
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Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be visited by some every day heroes seen around school.



Every day heroes

Regular events:

Forest School will take place every Tuesday morning (Please send in welly boots and coat in case there is poor weather).
PE Enrichment every Tuesday afternoon will be 'Monkey Bizz'.
PE every Thursday morning (Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day)
Swimming will take place every Friday morning (Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day).

General Information:

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to lots of activities linked to our new topic 'Every day heroes'.

Homework and contact:


Please share books with your child every day. Please support our use of PECs by practicing at home as often as possible.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children.

If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

- Helping around the house eg. Washing up, folding clothes, sweeping.
- Pointing out people who help us in our community eg, going for walks and noticing: rubbish collection people, emergency services and restaurant staff.
- Practice brushing your teeth using the tooth song: [The Tooth Brushing Song](#)

<p>Foundations for Literacy</p> <p>During our literacy focus sessions we will listen to lots of appropriate stories about Real life Heroes. We will share sensory stories too. We will explore lots of mark making too both inside and out in our garden area. We will enjoy familiar songs and rhymes and use lots of visuals to help us communicate.</p>	<p>Foundations for Maths:</p> <p>During our maths focus sessions we will be exploring maths concepts including number, shape, size, sequencing, measure and time through real life experiences and planned play opportunities and adult led activities.</p>	<p>Understanding the world</p> <p>This Term we will be exploring our understanding of the roles of Everyday Heroes within the school community. We will focus on the school cooks, The maintenance team and the medical team who all help to keep us happy, safe and cared for when at school. We will do this through visits, exploratory play, opportunities and stories.</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Oak Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop our fine motor skills through the use of tools and apparatus used by our school everyday heroes. We will explore cleaning tools, maintenance tools, and medical tools such as thermometers, bandages and liquid syringes.</p>
<p>Art/Design</p> <p>We will be exploring colour mixing and exploring using a range of conventional and unconventional tools to do so such as Brooms, syringes and cooking utensils.</p>	<p>Fun With Foods</p> <p>Foods can cause anxieties for pupil with ASD. Oak Class will be following the Fun with foods programme to help develop your child's tolerance of different smells and textures.</p> <p>This Term we will be working on Dry food materials</p>	<p>Therapies</p> <p>Oak Class will be accessing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleverfingers • Write from the start • Gong Therapy • Therapeutic Music • Brushing • Compressions • Sensory Circuits • SLIC support • OT support <p>As required Following observations and Assessments by our therapists</p>	<p>PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE</p> <p>Oak Class will be learning about how our emotions feel within our own bodies so that we can begin to understand our own feelings and those of others. We will focus on the feelings of happy, sad and angry.</p>
<p>Physical Education:</p> <p>PE will be on Thursday mornings this term. Many of these sessions will take place outside so please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing to join in and wears sun cream. You are welcome to supply us with a bottle that we will keep at school and apply regularly. Swimming will be on Fridays. Our focus will be water confidence, developing independence in the pool and changing and floating safely on our backs.</p>	<p>Communication/Language</p> <p>Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism (Explore only), EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.</p>	<p>PE Enrichment</p> <p>The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Tuesday afternoons. This term it will be Monkey Bizz!</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>KS2 pupils will experience either gong therapy within their music lessons or participate in group music making with opportunities to develop their individual targets using musical equipment.</p>