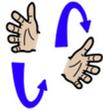


Core signs for our topic this term.



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

hero



history



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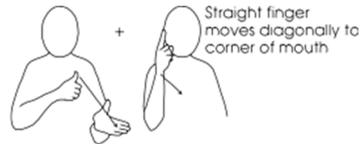
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postman



postwoman



family



harvest



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



Sycamore Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 1

Class Teacher and Tas
Ruth Fahey (Teacher)
Manju Ahluwalia (TALL)
Kerry Maltby (TA)
Frankie Box (TA)
Stacie Witt (TA)

Experiences/visits/visitors

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



Regular events:

PE Enrichment each Monday afternoon will be 'Woodland walk'
PE each Tuesday Morning (Please send in kit)

Every day heroes

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

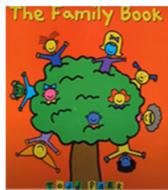
Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for both us and you 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.

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills. This term we will be looking at letters and how to write them. We will also be looking at the text 'The Jolly postman' and other books related to the family. We will be exploring changing an aspect of a story.



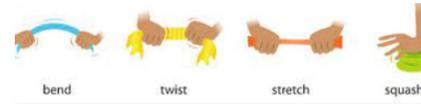
Maths:

In maths we will be continuing to use the Numicon resources to explore and expand our understanding on number. This term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction.



Science:

In Science we will be learning about Properties and changes of materials. This will include sorting different material by the properties such as if they will bend or stretch. We will also explore what different materials could be used for.



Computing:



This term we will be continuing to learn about how to be safe online.

We will be exploring recording music and sounds in our music lessons and within the classroom. Sycamore class will also be exploring programmes on Purple Mash to support our computing lessons.

Art/Design

Our Art and design this term is going to be linked to our topic 'Every day heroes' topic. We will learn to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. We will look at artists who focus on portraits and we will look at what do we like what do we not like about them.



Food Tech

Firstly we will look at knowing where items are in the food tech room and what they are used for. We will be making savoury snacks such as omelettes, cheese scones and pasta dishes.



History

In History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements eg Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale. We will start with more recent interest and we will look at the social campaigner and footballer Marcus Rashford.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This Term we are going to be learning how to wash up and tidy our cooking equipment. In RSE we will begin to explore relationships and look at the features of different families.

Physical Education:

PE will be on Tuesday mornings. This term it will be Ball Skills which will involve throwing and catching in isolation. This will involve competitive games involving different sized and shaped balls. We will be encouraging them to be as independent as possible when changing and will use a schedule to prompt them. Please assist at home with practising buttons.

Religious Education:

We will be looking at which times are special and why to Christians. This will include Harvest festival.



PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Monday afternoons. This term it will be Woodland walk.



Music

This term we will be exploring KS2 pupils will be refreshing their knowledge of musical elements through practical songs and activities. Pupils will develop singing skills through learning Harvest songs.

Harvest Samba

1. Cabbages and greens,
Broccoli and beans,
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes,
Taste so good to me!