

Core signs for our topic this term.

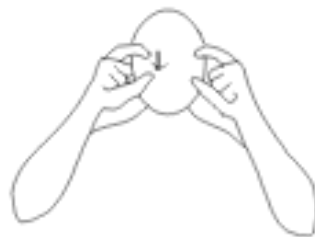


Our topic this term is 'Lights, Camera, Action', here are some related signs for you to practice.

lights



camera



action



Right hand
taps left hand
twice

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



Wren Class Information for parents

Term 2
Autumn 2023



Class Teacher and TAs
Victoria Butler (Teacher)
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Chloe Daysh (TA)
Tallia Kingston (TA)
Julie Davis (TA)
Katie Pearce (TA)



Regular events:

Monday: Forest School

Tuesday: Sensory Room

Wednesday: Music / Gong Therapy /
Food Technology / Singing Assembly

Thursday: Sports Enrichment—
Rebound Therapy

Friday: Ifield Life / Rainbow Room /
PE / PRIDE Assembly

General Information

All Wren pupils have settled well into their new class and pathway. We are very proud of each pupil and their achievements so far. This term our topic is called 'Lights, Camera and Action' which we will incorporate into all areas of learning.

Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Please do continue to let us know if you have any concerns. Please read/ share a book with your child every night. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing such as PE kit, wellies, coats and jumpers.

Foundations for Literacy

Students will continue to develop their communication through Objects of Reference, PECS, Makaton, Colourful Semantics and communication boards.

Our learning time will include: Attention Autism and the Curiosity Programme. Pupils will continue to develop their fine motor, mark-making and handwriting skills through a range of activities, including Write Dance, Dough Disco and sensory trays.

We will have story sessions daily including story sacks and sensory stories. Each pupil will share a book with an adult.

Linked to this terms topic 'Lights, Camera, Action' our text include Pumpkin Soup, How to catch a star and Christmas Lights. Each text will be explored over two weeks.

Foundations for Mathematics

This term students will be counting, more/less/finished. Grouping and sorting. Each week we will focus on a specific shape including circle, triangle, square, rectangle and stars. They will be exploring insert puzzles and shape sorters. Students will also be helping to problem solve through real life examples including setting the table for snack and lunch.

Life Skills

The pupils will develop their life skills with the preparation of snack everyday, personal hygiene and activities to encourage social interaction and turn taking. Every Friday we will be visiting Ifield Life. This will provide a realistic and thoroughly enjoyable learning experience with a clear emphasis on developing independence as part of the Ifield Life Programme.

PSED

Wren Class have begun to develop some wonderful relationships during Term 1. In PSED our main focus this term is continuing to develop relationships, particularly between the peers themselves during Attention Autism sessions and a variety of opportunities for turn taking activities and working together as part of a group. We will also be exploring our feelings to help support understanding with recognising emotions.

Communication Interaction

Intensive Interaction is integrated throughout our day. It supports our pupils to enhance their social communication through developing the Fundamentals of Communication. There will be personalised focus on speech and language targets to facilitate early communication with a range of communication partners, including Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, EHCP targets and 1:1 interventions.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be focusing on sensory exploration,; sound and rhythm,; exploring colours and colour mixing and using tools with a purpose e.g. making soup, stars, Christmas decorations.

Food Tech

Each week the pupils will be taking part in cooking lessons in our Food Tech Room. This will help to develop pupils Life Skills.

Please send a £1 donation every week for this activity.



Physical Education

Pupils will have a PE lesson with our specialist PE teacher every Friday. They will develop their gross motor skills and co-ordination.



Sports Enrichment

This term Wren Class have Rebound Therapy every Thursday afternoon with a specialist teacher.

'Rebound Therapy' is a specific method using a full sized trampoline to provide opportunities for movement and therapeutic exercise.

Understanding of the World

Linked to our topic 'Lights, Camera, Action' we will be exploring lights; how things work such as electricity; All things shiny; an introduction to stars, moon and sun; Knowing how to operate simple equipment e.g. torches and recognising special times or events for family e.g. Christmas

Music

Every week we have a music lesson and Gong Therapy session. We sing a variety of songs throughout the day and have musical instruments as part of our continuous provision.

