

**Magpie Class  
Information  
Booklet**

**Term 3  
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**Experiences/visits/visitors**

This term Magpie Class will be going to Forest school on a Monday morning from 9.15am until lunch time. Please send wellie boots or a spare pair of shoes.

**Regular events:**

Wednesday pm: Singing assembly  
Thursday: Community Based learning, PE  
Enrichment (Rebound Therapy)

**General Information : Term theme : Horrible Histories**

Welcome back to Magpie and a Happy New Year from the team. This term Magpie class will be going to the woods on a Monday morning until lunchtime. In Foundation for Mathematics pupils will continue to focus on the vocabulary heavy, light, big, biggest, small and smallest. Magpie will focus on two books this term related to our term theme: The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Wizard of OZ. On Wednesday afternoon as part of our Careers lesson pupils will learn where work place equipment will be stored e.g. a kettle in the kitchen.

**Homework and Contact**

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals - the comments we receive are always useful; please continue to let us know if we can help with any concerns or if there is anything interesting to tell us.

## Interventions

Tacpac, Intensive interaction, sensory circuit and sensory stories are daily interventions which meet pupils sensory needs and develop communication and interaction skills.



## ASDAN

Pupils will be using ASDAN: Sensory to support attention in life skills activities.

Pupils will also be exploring a range of skills such as cooking, art, turn taking and socialising with peers.

## Attention Autism/ Communication

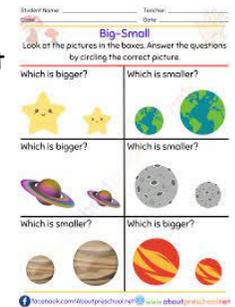
Pupils are taking part in daily Attention Autism sessions to expand on attention and engagement.

Pupils will be using sentence builders using colourful semantics and choice boards to expand their communication.



## Foundations for Maths

Magpie class will be exploring a range of different concepts through activities. Pupils will carry working on their numeracy skills.



## Topic

In our topic work this term, we are focussing on "Horrible Histories". Magpie class will focus on Wizard of OZ and The tales of Peter Rabbit.



## Foundations for Literacy



Pupils will continue to develop their communication and literacy skills this term. Pupils will take part in write dance to continue to support mark making and writing as well as Sensory stories and colourful semantics to build sentences.

## Community Based Learning

Magpie class students will be focussing on travel training and shopping this term. Students will be going to the local shops to find and buy ingredients for Food Technology Lessons.



## Physical Education:

This term we are focusing on various ball skills from catching, throwing, kicking, passing and hitting.



## Wednesday Expressive Arts

Pupils take part in expressive arts options weekly. This term students will be taking part in sensory exploration: Textures and colours!



## PE Enrichment

Pupils will take part in various activities throughout the school year. This term pupils are taking part in Rebound Therapy.

