

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Down in the Jungle', here are some related signs for you to practice.

jungle



animals



tree



water



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



## Magpie Class Information Booklet

Term 4  
Feb/March  
2024



### Class Teacher and TAs

Teresa Assado (Teacher)  
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### Experiences/visits/visitors

This term Magpie Class will experience careers week this term.

### Regular events:

Wednesday pm: Singing assembly  
Thursday: Community Based learning, PE  
Enrichment (Rebound Therapy)  
Friday: PM Swimming for some students



### General Information :

Welcome back to Magpie and we hope you have had a restful half term. This term Magpie class will be involved in careers week at the beginning of the term. In Foundation for Mathematics pupils will continue to focus on the vocabulary, in, on, through and animal patterns. Magpie will focus on three books this term related to our term theme: Doing the animal bop, Walking Through the Jungle and Down in The Jungle. On Wednesday, as part of our Careers lesson, pupils will learn about jobs that cares for animals such as: Vet, Zoo Keeper and ranger. On a Tuesday the OT team will be doing a session related to Head desensitisation (to help learners with hair cutting) and on Wednesday afternoon I will be doing a fun with food session. Please send toothbrushes to school.

### 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. Fun with food session and head Desensitisation.



story message



## 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

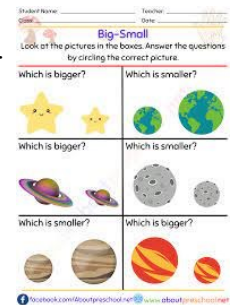
Pupils are taking part in daily Attention Autism sessions to expand on attention and engagement.

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 " Down in the Jungle. We will be doing a session related to the weather in the jungle compare to the weather in the UK.



## 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.



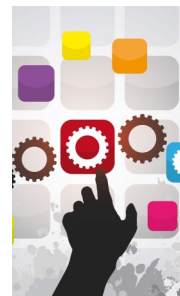
## Physical Education:

This term we are focusing on gymnastic skills., jumping and climbing.



## 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.

