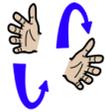


Core signs for our topic this term.



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

habitat



climate



country



mail



food



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



Woodpecker-Class

Information for parents

Term 4



Class Teacher and TAs

Jessica Chitty (Teacher)
Claire Keys (TALL)
Liann Mackley (TA)
Nicolette Pearson (TA)



Regular events:

Monday: PE and Ifield Life
Tuesday: Music
Wednesday: Community Based Learning
Thursday: PE Enrichment
Friday: Food Technology

General Information

Welcome to Woodpecker class! We have 15 students in our class, aged year 7 to year 9. This term our topic is called 'Animal shelters' which we will incorporate into all areas of the curriculum.

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 questions or concerns. Please read/share a book with your child every night, using the reading record to support this. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing such as PE kit, coats and jumpers.

English:

In English pupils will be developing their writing skills through a range of different genre e.g. Story writing, recounts, instructions and non-fiction reports.

Pupils will be improving their phonic skills through Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Our daily reading sessions will include a range of tasks e.g. Guided Reading sessions and Individual Reading sessions.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic of animal homes such as Penguin small, Meerkat mail and Frozen planet.

Maths:

Pupils will be learning about multiplication and division, money, length, capacity and temperature in Maths.



Community based learning:

Pupils will be learning to observe record and present human and physical features in the local area.



Science:

Pupils will be learning about living things and their habitats. Following our topic of animal homes.

Art:

Pupils will be exploring the use of different materials to create habitats they have learnt about in Science and Geography.

Food Tech:

The pupils will be identifying the food they eat each week and categorising these into the main food groups.



Life Skills:

This term we are developing our self help skills around the home including making hot and cold drinks.

Computing:

We will also have a weekly computing lesson, allowing pupils to upskill their ICT skills.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

In PHSE, the pupils will be following a programme called Life Lessons where they learn about different aspects of personal hygiene and developing their emotional regulation.

Physical Education:

Woodpecker Class will be completing a range of team games in PE; developing their teamwork and decision making skills. On our PE Enrichment afternoon we will be Dance and Movement.



Religious Education:

In RE the pupils will be learning about Christians and what they believe in.



Geography

This term, the pupils will be comparing and contrasting the climate in different areas of the world.



Careers

This term the pupils will be researching different uniforms that people wear for their job. We will be holding a careers week commencing the 26th February.

