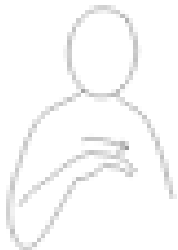


Core signs for our topic this term.



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

Home



Friends



Family



Pets



Together



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



Cedar Class EYFS Information for parents Term 2 2024

IfieldSchool

Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:

Megan Withington (Teacher)
Keeley Thompson (TALL)
Elizabeth Shaw (TA)
Sam Williams (TA)
Melissa Bonner (TA)
Amanda Murphy (TA)
Nicola Westwood (TA)
Rosie Owen (MDS)

This term our focus will be on;

'My Home'



Regular events:

Swimming will take place every Other Monday. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day.

Physical Development takes place every day with a focus each Monday.

We will be going to Ifield Woodland every Tuesday afternoon this term for our PE Enrichment. We will rotate two groups.

General Information:

Welcome back! We hope you had a happy Christmas break. We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic which is 'My Home'.

Homework and contact:

Please share books with your child every day. The Home/School Journals are in place for us both 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. Please continue to share the fun you have at home and the toys and games your children like play with.

Ideas for home:

Key signs for our topic this term:

Please continue to share the fun you have at home and the toys and games your children like to play with. Playing together with your child with their favourite toys will help with their communication, vocabulary and engagement.

Foundations for Literacy

During our Literacy focus we will be learning to sit in small communication groups during sensory stories and Attention Autism sessions. We will be joining in nursery rhymes such as Sleeping Bunnies. We will continue to explore lots of mark making both inside and in our garden area using a range of different tools and media. We will also be exploring different fine motor activities.

Foundations for Maths:

During our Maths focus sessions we will be further exploring maths concepts, focusing on size. We will be develop our understanding my squeezing and climbing into different size spaces.

Understanding the world

This term we will be exploring photographs of our families and our homes. We will explore those who help us and how we help ourselves.

We will be developing our life skills around activities we do at home, such as brushing our teeth and getting dressed.

Fine Motor Skills

Cedar Class will develop their fine motor skills this term, focussing on life skills. We will practice the Velcro on our shoes, buttons and zips.

Art/Design

This term we will be exploring different objects in different ways. We will be banging, dropping and scrunching a range of objects.

We will also be looking in mirrors and identifying our facial features.

Fun With Foods

Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD. Cedar Class will be following the Fun with Food programme to help develop your child's tolerance of different smells and textures. This term we will be working on wet food materials.

Therapies

Cedar Class will be accessing

- Cleverfingers
- TAC PAC
- Gong Therapy
- Therapeutic Music
- Brushing
- Compressions
- Sensory Circuits
- SLIC support
- OT support

As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Cedar Class will continue building positive relationships with others, we will be learning to play alongside our peers with increasing confidence. We will also be developing our turn taking skills, both with adults and small groups.

Physical Education:

Swimming will be on a Monday morning. We are continuing to develop our confidence in the water.

Pupils will be visiting the Ifield Woodlands for PE Enrichment this term.

Communication/Language

Personalised Speech and Language targets have been created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism (Explore only), EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.