

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is ' Watch it! ', here are some related signs for you to practice.

watch



press



TV



on



off



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



Wren Class Information for parents

Term 3



Class Teacher and TAs
Victoria Butler (Teacher)
Shelley Giltrap (TA)
Katie Pearce (TA)
Vicky Barney (TA)
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Regular events:

Monday: Sensory Room
Tuesday: Forest School
Wednesday: AM Music PM Ifield Life
Thursday: PE Enrichment: Hydro pool
Friday: Rainbow Room / PE / Food Tech



Please ensure your child has appropriate named wet weather clothing and shoes for Forest School.

General Information

We hope you and your families had a restful and joyful Christmas holiday! We would love to celebrate adventures your son / daughter had over the winter holiday. Please could you send in some photographs of your child. If you would like to send this electronically, please email them to our school office. This term our topic is 'Watch it!'.

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.

PSED

Our PSED learning this term will focus on our changing adolescent body. We will be learning about changes the body goes through during adolescence such as growing hair, moods and spots.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be focusing on creating sounds by tapping, banging, blowing or shaking a variety of different instruments.

The students will be encouraged to imitate movement in response to music and create simple visual art with bright colours.

Foundations for Literacy

Pupils 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 student will share a story with an adult. Either 1:1 or in a small group.

Linked to this term's topic 'Watch it!' stories will include 'Wendel's Workshop' by Chris Riddle and a variety of stories about 'Amazing Machines' by Tony Mitton.

Foundations for Mathematics

Each week we will be focusing on a different mathematical concept including: Now/Next and finished; Making requests for desired objects and developing counting like behaviours. There will be a variety of opportunities to explore these concepts as part of our learning time and our continuous provision.

Communication Interaction

We will continue to develop our personalised speech and language targets to facilitate early communication with a range of communication partners. The pupils will be supported to become more confident to initiate interactions with peers through a variety of turn taking games and play opportunities.

Food Tech

Each week the students will be taking part in cooking lessons. Food Tech lessons will take place on a Wednesday and will often be linked to our topic, such as making snow ball cookies linked to the book Snowball.



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. 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.

Understanding of the World

We will be focusing on pressing switches in a random order to watch outcome. We will also be manipulating objects to get them to move in different directions. In addition, linked to our topic, we will be learning how electronic objects work.

Music

Every week we will have Gong Therapy and a music lesson. Pupils will experience a range of music used for films throughout their music lessons. They will have the opportunity to create and make sounds using a range of tuned and untuned instruments.

Physical Education

We will be focusing on moving freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways and to a variety of music. Fine motor skill focus will be threading, hole punching and independent skills in putting on / taking off indoor and outdoor clothing and shoes and wellington boots.

PE Enrichment

This term Wren Class will be continuing having a weekly swimming session in the school hydro pool on a Thursday morning. The students will have the opportunity to develop their water confidence and swimming skills, with the support of class team and a swimming instructor.