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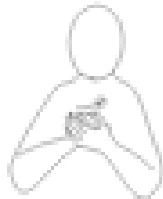


Our topic this term is '3D Me' here are some related signs for you to practice.

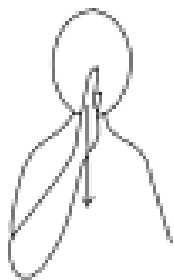
Me



Happy



Sad



dentist



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



Kingfisher Class Information for parents Term 5



Class Teacher and TAs
Teresa Assado (Teacher)
Anu Singh (TALL)
Tallia Kingston (TA)
Shelley Deadman (TA)
Susan Nabwire (TA)
Andrea Bean (MDS)

Regular events:

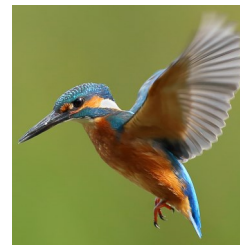
Monday: Sensory Room

Tuesday: Ifield Life

Wednesday: Gong Therapy / Singing Assembly/ Rainbow room and Soundabout

Thursday: PE Enrichment: Meapa Gym

Friday: PE



General Information

We hope you and your families had a restful half term holiday! We would love to celebrate the adventures of your son / daughter over the half term break. 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 '3D Me'.

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 Health and Prevention. Pupils will be learning about how to clean their teeth and about visiting the dentist.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be focusing on creating sculptures using lots of different mediums and mark making implements. Pupils will explore the different shapes made when Sculpting.

Communication Interaction

Intensive Interaction is integrated throughout our day. It supports our pupils to enhance their social communication through developing the fundamentals of communication. There will be a personalised focus on Speech and Language targets to facilitate early communication with a range of communication partners, including Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, EHCP targets and 1:1 interventions.

Food Technology

Each week the students will be taking part in cooking lessons. Food Technology lessons will take place on a Tuesday and will often be linked to our topic, such as kitchen equipment being used during cooking sessions.



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 on either a 1:1 basis or in a small group.

Linked to this term's topic '3D Me stories will include The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas, The Roar by Eoin McLaughlin and From Head to toe by Eric Carle.

Foundations for Mathematics

Each week in Foundation for Mathematics lessons will be focusing on a different mathematical concepts including: counting, 1:1 correspondence, sequencing numbers, comparing the length and weight of objects and sorting activities e.g. by colour, shape.

Personal, Social Development

The pupils will develop their life skills with the preparation of snack everyday, personal hygiene tasks 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.

Preparation for Adulthood

This term Kingfisher class will be learning about money. They will have the opportunity to buy snack using money each day. On a Wednesday afternoon, Kingfisher class will also have a role play session where they will be going shopping using money.

Music

Every week we have a music lesson and Gong Therapy session. Pupils will experience a range of sung and rap music throughout their music lessons. They will have the opportunity to create and make rhythms using a range of tuned and untuned instruments.



Physical Education

Kingfisher class enjoyed riding bikes in term 4 and will be continuing to develop their riding skills in term 5 to support their gross motor skill development.



PE Enrichment

This term Kingfisher Class will be going to Meapa Gym. The students will have the opportunity to expand their gross motor skills, using a variety of apparatus with the support of class team and a gymnastic instructor. The Meapa Gym lessons will happen on a Wednesday morning.