

Core signs for our topic this term.



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

Off

We

Go

Transport

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



Kingfisher Class Information for parents

Term 6



Class Teacher and TAs
Teresa Assado (Teacher)
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Regular events:

Monday: Sensory Room

Tuesday: Ifield Life

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

Thursday: PE Enrichment: Larking
Farm

Friday: PE



General Information

We hope you and your families had a restful half term! We would love to celebrate adventures your son /daughter had over the week. 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 'Off We Go!' .

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 and RSE learning this term will focus on families, including recognising our family members in photograph. If you have any photographs of your child and family members, please could we ask that they are sent into school. If you would prefer to electronically send in photographs please could you forward them to our school office email address. Thank you.

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.

Preparation for Adulthood

This term Kingfisher class will be learning about washing, bathing and bathroom routines. They will have the opportunity to learn about personal care through RSE sessions and role play sessions related to bathing or showering.

Expressive Arts and Design

Pupils will actively participate in pretend play using small world and story props. They will be joining in with familiar songs and rhymes, and mark make spontaneously when designing their own mode of transport.

Food Technology

Each week the pupils 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.



Music

Every week we will have Gong Therapy and a music lesson. Pupils are going to have the opportunity to work with other classes following the Royal Opera House Create and Sing programme. Pupils will learn four main pieces from The Magic Flute and will perform together to create the sounds on instruments, switches and using other sensory mediums.



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 terms topic our core texts are: The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke; The Train Ride by June Crebbin; Emma Jane's Aeroplane By Katie Haworth; Cool Cars by Tony Mitton and The Boy who sailed the world by Julia Green.

Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on developing gross motor skills alongside hand/eye co-ordination and to continue our independent physical development targets. In Term 6, we will be developing our ball skills through a variety of different ball games. We will also be practising our Sports Day activities.

Foundations for Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on our next steps in counting, 1:1 correspondence, exploring addition and subtraction along a number line. We will also explore positional language, using bee-bots to go into journeys and sharing quantities at snack during a picnic.

Personal, Social Development

The pupils will develop their life skills with the preparation of snack everyday, personal hygiene activities and activities to encourage social interaction and turn taking. We will continue developing independence as part of the Ifield Life Programme. Our life skills will focus on Health and Prevention, including cleaning teeth, and washing hands.

PE Enrichment

This term Kingfisher Class will be going to Larkin Farm. The pupils will have the opportunity to expand their Independent skills. Pupils will help clean animals pens, to feed animals and support maintaining the garden vegetable patch. The pupils will have the opportunity to interact with animals such as: rabbits, ponies, sheep and chickens.