

Core signs for our topic this term.



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

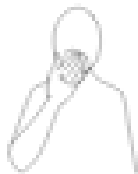
Friends



Me



School



Teacher



Play



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



Cedar Class EYFS Information for parents/ carers Term 1 2025

Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:

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This term our focus will be:

'Hello Cedar'



Regular events:

Swimming will take place each Wednesday. 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 having an extra swimming lesson every Tuesday afternoon this term for our PE Enrichment.

General Information:

Welcome to Cedar Class! We are looking forward to getting to know each other and familiarising ourselves with the school environment. We will also be completing lots of activities linked to our topic this term 'Hello Cedar'.

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:

Friends Me School Teacher Play

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>During our Literacy focus we develop our enjoyment and engagement with books. We will share interest in reading when sharing a book with an adult. Adults will support pupils to develop early reading skills, such as carefully turning pages in a book and exploring pictures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p> <p>During our Maths focus sessions we will be developing our understanding of the order that things happen by following the routines in school. We will use objects, photographs and symbols to learn the sequence of the school day. We will be exploring the concept of more and finished.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the world</p> <p>Our focus this term will be about understanding transitions and building relationships with the peers and adults within the classroom. We will use objects of reference and photographs to support our understanding of transitions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Cedar Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop our fine motor skills by using a range of tools and different apparatus.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Cedar Class will learn to explore a range of sensory materials, starting with dry sensory. We will be learning to move to music rhythmically when nursery rhymes and familiar songs are played in class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fun With Foods</p> <p>Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD.</p> <p>This term we will begin our 'Fun with Food' sessions with dry and crunch foods. We will explore scooping with different size cutlery and mixing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Therapies</p> <p>Cedar Class will be accessing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleverfingers • TAC PAC • Gong Therapy • Therapeutic Music • Brushing • Compressions • Sensory Circuits • SLIC support • OT support <p>As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Cedar Class will be developing relationships with their peers and adults within their class. We will have lots of opportunities for 'together time' throughout the day. We will familiarise ourselves with the classroom environment and develop our understanding of the routines throughout the day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p> <p>Physical Development takes place every day with a focus each Monday. Swimming will be on a Wednesday morning.</p> <p>This term, we will be enjoying swimming on a Tuesday afternoon for our PE Enrichment activity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication/Language</p> <p>Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, TAC PAC and Intensive Interaction. This term, our speech therapist will be completing initial assessments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Cedar Class will be enjoying music sessions where we will be learning to respond to music and follow simple instructions. We will explore lots of different instruments and the sounds they make.</p>	