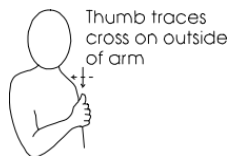


Core signs for our topic this term.



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

nurse



cook



fix



clean



hero



safe



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



Oak Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 1 2025

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'Everyday Heroes'

Events:

PE Enrichment: Oak Class will be going to Monkey Bizz this term on a Wednesday afternoon.



Swimming will take place each Friday morning. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day. PE will be on a Monday morning.

General Information:

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic which is 'Everyday heroes'.

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.

Ideas for home:

Make your child aware of those people around us who help us. These should be those unsung heroes such as the Post person, the shopping assistant, the doctor etc. Have lots of fun playing together with your child with their favourite toys as this will help with their communication, vocabulary and engagement.

Foundations for Literacy

During our Literacy focus sessions we will listen to lots of appropriate stories about 'Real life Heroes'. We will share sensory stories and explore lots of mark making both inside and in our garden area. We will enjoy familiar songs and rhymes, with support from visuals to help us communicate.

Foundations for Maths

During our Maths focus sessions we will be exploring maths concepts including number, shape, size, sequencing, measure and time. These will be explored through real life experiences, planned play opportunities and adult led activities.



Understanding the World

This term we will be exploring our understanding of the roles of Everyday Heroes within the community. We will focus on Teachers, Fire fighters, Police Officers and Doctors who all help to keep us happy, safe and cared for. We will do this through exploratory play opportunities, adult led activities and stories.

Fine/Gross Motor Skills

Oak Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop their fine motor skills through the use of tools and apparatus linked to Every Day Heroes. We will explore using water sprays, ink for finger prints and liquid syringes. We will develop our gross motor skills by practising climbing small ladders and steps.

Art and Design

We will be exploring colour mixing and exploring using a range of conventional and unconventional tools to do so such as sponges, syringes, sprays and cooking utensils.



Fun With Foods

Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD. Oak 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 exploring dry food materials

Therapies

Oak Class will be accessing:

- Cleverfingers
- Therapeutic Music
- Brushing
- Compressions
- Sensory Circuits
- SLIC support
- OT support



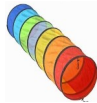
As required following observations and assessments by our therapists.

PSHE

Oak Class will be learning about how our emotions feel within our own bodies so that we can begin to understand our own feelings and those of others. We will explore the story of 'The Colour Monster', and then focus on the feelings of happy, sad and angry.

Physical Education

PE will be on Monday mornings. This term, pupils are exploring movement through sensory play, games, and equipment-based challenges. From rolling and crawling to climbing and early jumps, each step builds confidence, coordination, and spatial awareness in a fun, supportive way. Swimming will be on Tuesday mornings.



Communication/Language

Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Wednesday afternoons. This term we will be going to Monkey Bizz where the children can enjoy climbing and developing their gross motor skills.



Music

Pupils will explore a range of tuned instruments including (but not limited to) keyboards, boom whackers and chime bars; they will have the opportunity to explore coloured notation and improvise their own melodies. Pupils will also encounter a range of songs relating to Harvest and people who helps us.