

Core signs for our topic this term.

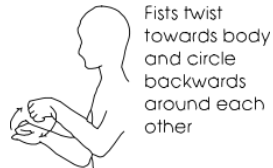


Our topic this term is 'Growing and changing'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

growing



changing

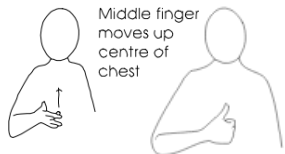


Fists twist towards body and circle backwards around each other

future



wellbeing



Middle finger moves up centre of chest

safety



Blade of right cupped hand moves from left finger tips onto palm

Hands move back together to touch body

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



Heron Class

Information for parents

Term 1
September 2025



Class Teacher and TAs

Sarah Smith (Class teacher)
Jess Chitty (Class teacher/ ITT)
Karen Wright
Jenny Dickman
Gurpreet Kaur



Regular events:

Tuesday: Music
Wednesday: PE
Thursday: PE Enrichment

Curriculum information

Our topic this term will be 'Growing and changing'. We will be exploring this topic in different ways, throughout the various Subjects in our timetable. This will include Alternative endings and Non-fiction explanation texts such as life cycles for a variety of animals within English. In creative DT projects students will work in small groups to design, make and evaluate a product to protect an egg when dropped from a height.

Ideas for home

We would encourage you to read with your child at home when possible. We will be able to provide a selection of books and a reading record to accompany this.

General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and we welcome any questions you may have. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment. If your child would like to have a snack at playtime, please can this be sent in their school bag.

English:

In English we will be focus on including appropriate punctuation in our sentences as well as including nouns and adjectives when writing to expand our sentences.

This term in English, we will be focusing on predictions and alternative endings. The students will also look at and write their own non-fiction explanations texts.

Maths:

Pupils will continue using the White Rose Maths resources, answering word problems linked to the strand of Maths we will be focusing on. This term we will be developing pupils knowledge of Place value and number bonds to 1000, use of number lines and estimations.



Science:

This term in History pupils will be exploring animals including humans looking deeper into what classifies animals, life cycles of animals especially humans and skeletons. Pupils will be creating a project around a chosen animal to create an information booklet about that animal.

Art/DT:

In Art and DT this term we are focusing on the egg drop challenge. The pupils will be exploring materials to build to help an egg land safely when falling from a distance. This will include planning, experimenting and reviewing.



We will be looking at various texts including 'The Nut that fell from the tree' and 'The Tadpoles promise.' to support their writing.

Guided Reading

Pupils in Heron class will access a daily Guided Reading session after their lunch time break. This will include group and individual reading opportunities, comprehension tasks as well as the use of Typing club software to upskill our touch typing skills.

Computing:

During computing pupils will be exploring what technology is, the parts of computers and how computers work together. Pupils will also be comparing their home and school technology and how they differ.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

This term students will be learning about families and people who care for them. We will be looking at what makes our own families special; recognising similarities and differences in our class. They will also learn about what respectful relationships look like and how we can care for other people.

Physical Education:

Pupils will be experiencing a range of team sports including: Basketball, Cricket, Football and Tag Rugby. We will be developing our skill acquisition and understanding of how to play in a team, in preparation for an end of term inter house games competition. Which team will win the cup?

Religious Education:

This term we will be focusing on 'What we can learn from sacred books'. We will be learning about a range of religious texts and why they are important within faith.



History

In History pupils will be reflecting on their own past looking at old pictures and comparing to their peers. They will practice question and answering with other pupils and adults.



Music

Pupils will learn to create their own Hook and Riff remix on either Garageband or using classroom instruments. Pupils will also develop their singing skills to learn a variety of Harvest themed songs.

