

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Be the Boss. Mini "
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

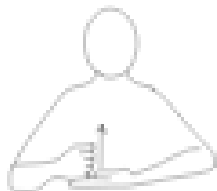
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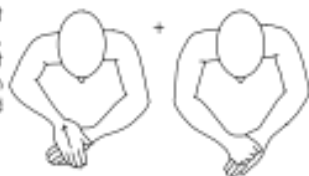


help



Christmas

Slide right hand
over back of left
hand towards body,
then close right
hand and place on
back of left hand



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



Magpie Class Information Booklet

Term 1
Sept/Oct
2025

IfieldSchool

Class Teacher and TAs

Teresa Assado (Teacher)
Laura Bevan (TALL)
Melissa Bonner (TA)
Rachel Hayden (TA)
Hayley Martin (TA)
Nicola Bean (TA)

Regular events:

Thursday: PE Enrichment, woodlands and
going to parks in Gravesend
Tuesday PE: parachutes games



General Information

A warm welcome to Magpie Class and I hope you are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. This term, students will be exploring what "Mini Enterprise".

Students will explore a range of different employment opportunities

Homework and Contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals - the comments we receive are always useful; please continue to let us know if we can help with any concerns or if there is anything interesting to tell us.

Interventions

Tacpac, Intensive interaction, Curiosity Box, visits to the rainbow room / Sensory room and sensory stories are daily interventions which meet pupils sensory needs and develop communication and interaction skills.



Topic

In our topic work this term, we are focussing on "what adults do all day". Students will be exploring different job types and a range of uniforms that adults wear in different jobs!



PSHE

Magpie Class have begun to develop some wonderful relationships. In PSED our main focus this term is continuing to develop relationships, particularly between the peers and themselves during sessions and a variety of opportunities for turn taking activities. Daily, students are encouraged to express preferences and decisions through a Total Communication Approach.



Foundations for Literacy

Pupils will continue to develop their communication through Objects of Reference, PECS, Makaton and Eye Gaze.

Pupils will continue to develop their fine motor, mark-making 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. Either 1:1 or in a small group.

Linked to this terms topic: Students are focussing on the text "Zog and the flying doctors" and "The little red hen".

Foundations for Maths

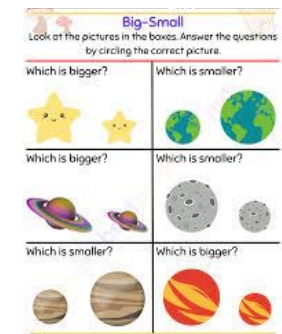
Pupils will be following a

personalised maths plan. Each week we will be focusing on a

different mathematical concept

Counting, more/less/finished. Grouping and sorting. Shapes - shape sorter, inset puzzles.

Problem solving - setting the table for snack/lunch .



Physical Education:

On Tuesday morning, Magpie Class will do PE and this term we are focussing on "Parachute Games".

Every morning, Magpie class will focus on their Physio and MOVE targets.

Magpie Class will have the opportunity to go Hydro pool Swimming every week .

Preparing for Adulthood

The pupils will develop their life skills through Food Technology sessions, personal hygiene sessions 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.

PE Enrichment

Thursday Morning Magpie students will have the opportunity to PE Enrichment: This term is about going to parks and the school woodland



Music

Every week we have a music lesson and Gong Therapy session. We sing a variety of songs and nursery rhymes throughout the day and have musical instruments as part of our

