

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Lights, Camera, Action "
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

Lights



Firework



Camera



Autumn



Owl



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



Woodpecker Class Information Booklet Term 2 Nov/Dec 2025



Class Teacher and TAs

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Regular events:

Monday: PE
Tuesday: Music
Thursday : Ice Skating

General Information

A warm welcome to Woodpecker Class. We have all had a great first term and are looking forward to starting our new topic in Term 2.

This terms topic is called "Lights, Camera, Action"

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

Intensive interaction, sensory circuit and sensory stories are daily interventions which meet pupils sensory needs and develop communication and interaction skills, along with Attention Autism.



Preparing for adulthood

Students will be practising life skills such as pouring, using a knife and fork. Students will be exploring how to brush their hair and fasten zips.



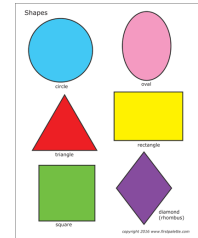
Communication

Pupils will work on personalised speech and language targets. Pupils will be encouraged to communicate with a range of communication partners. They will engage in a number of activities, including, singing songs, Intensive Interaction and colourful semantics.



Maths

Woodpecker class will be exploring counting and practising skills such as more or less. Students will be exploring a range of different shapes through puzzles and problem solving.



Topic

In our topic work this term, we are focussing on "Lights, Camera, Action" Students will be exploring lights and how things work. Exploring a range of texts such as Pumpkin Soup and how to create our own lists.



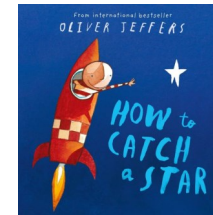
Art and Design

Students will be explore using a range of colours and colour mixing whilst using different tools. Students will be creating their very own Christmas decorations.



Literacy

Students will name objects, join in with familiar stories and rhymes. Students will be exploring the books "Pumpkin Soup, How to catch a star and Christmas Lights"



Employability

Woodpecker class pupils will be focussing on developing their social skills through group activities, such as PE and turn taking games. They will learn to recognise and follow routines and develop their communication skills through requesting and commenting.

PSED/Citizenship/RSE

This term we are focusing on being able to understand a range of different emotions such as fear and love. Students will be exploring a range of strategies to support regulation.

Music

Students will have the opportunity to explore a range of tuned percussion instruments and musical elements. Pupils will encounter songs related to Christmas, Diwali and Remembrance Day.



PE Enrichment

This term Woodpecker class will be going ice skating on Thursday mornings as our PE Enrichment.

