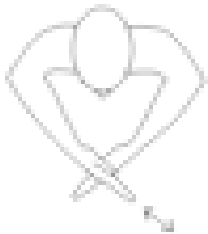


Core signs for our topic this term.



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

work



seasons



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!



Wren Class Information Booklet

Term 2
Oct 2025

IfieldSchool

Class Teacher and TAs

Victoria Butler (Teacher)
Anu Singh (TALL)
Shelley Deadman (TA)
Sam Williams (TA)
Shelley Giltrap (TA)
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Regular events:

Tuesday: Sensory Room, Ifield Life

Wednesday: Music & gong sessions

PE Enrichment: MEAPA Gym

Friday: Rainbow Room , PE in Sports Hall

General Information

Welcome back to Term 2! We have an exciting term to look forward too. Our learning will focus on the topic: 'Be the Boss'

Mini Enterprise. Students will explore a range of jobs and the uniforms worn in different roles.

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.

Communication & Interactions

We will be personalising speech and language targets to facilitate early communication with a range of partners. This will take place through: The Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, Tac Pac, Intensive interaction and visits to the Rainbow Room and Sensory Room.

PSED/Citizenship/RSE

Our learning will focus on how to manage conflict with the support of familiar staff. Students will begin to know who they can go to get help if they or someone else is feeling upset. Daily there will be a variety of opportunities for turn taking activities. Students are encouraged to express preferences and choice through a Total Communication Approach.

Preparing for Adulthood

We will be continuing our weekly visit to 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. Our focus will be on chores, routines and household maintenance. Please support this learning at home, encouraging your son/daughter to help out around your home.



Understanding the World

Students will have the opportunity to develop their play skills through role play areas such as a Doctors Surgery. The students will have the opportunity to explore different occupations and ways of life.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term, the students will have a variety of different opportunities for sensory exploration including the following: sounds and rhythm; design decorations; choose appropriate tools and materials; exploring colour and texture and using and making instruments.

Foundations for Literacy

Students will continue to develop their communication through Objects of Reference, PECS, Makaton, Communication boards and switches. Students will continue to develop their fine motor, mark-making through a range of activities, including messy mark making, Dough Disco, sensory trays, drawings, posters and labels.

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.

We will be exploring 'Little Red Hen', 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' and 'Are you the Pirate Captain?'

We will be focusing on sequencing the story and responding to simple questions about text.

Foundations for Maths

Our learning will focus on counting, more/less/finished. Grouping and sorting. Shapes - shape sorter, inset puzzles. Problem solving such as setting the table for snack/lunch. There will be a variety of opportunities to explore these concepts as part of our learning time and our continuous provision.

Physical Education:

This term, pupils are exploring movement and control using large, light balls such as peanut and Swiss balls. Through rolling, bouncing, and gentle target games, they are developing balance, coordination, and spatial awareness in a fun, sensory way.

PE Enrichment

Wednesday morning Wren students will have the opportunity to develop their gymnastics and gross motor skills at MEAPA Gym.



Music

Every week we have a music lesson and Gong Therapy session.

Pupils 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.

