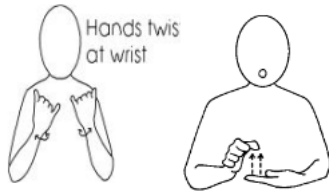


# Core signs for our topic this term.



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

## Diwali



## Family



## Celebrate



## Christmas



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



## Diamond Class Information Booklet

Term 2  
Nov/Dec  
2025



### Class Teacher and TAs

Sam O'Neill (Teacher Mon-Wed)  
Rebecca Cave Brown (Teacher Thurs-Fri)  
Jess Selley West (TALL)  
Toni Gurr (TA)  
Fausat Akande (TA)  
Lorraine Smith (TA)  
Natalie Nicholas (TA)



### Regular events:

Monday: Forest School  
Thursday: Music/Gong  
Friday: PE Enrichment

### General Information

We have had an excellent term one and have enjoyed using the class shop to practise our money skills. We have been experiencing sensory stories in the sensory room and enjoying the woodland visits on a Monday. This term, students will be exploring "Events" Learners will explore a range of different texts such as 'Confetti' by Dean Atta 'Garland of Lights' by Chitra Soundar and 'Christmas' by Annette Whipple.

### 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 students sensory needs and develop communication and interaction skills.



## ASDAN

Students will be using ASDAN: Life-skills Challenge to develop communication, independence and Life Skills learning. Students will be completing an animal care unit by visiting the school to take care of the chickens. We are also completing the sensory story unit.



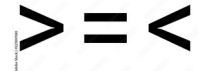
## Attention Autism/ Communication

Students are taking part in daily Attention Autism sessions to expand on attention and engagement. Students are completing up to Stage 4. Pupils will be using sentence builders using colourful semantics and choice boards to expand their communication this term.



## Foundations for Maths

Diamond class will be exploring a range of different concepts through maths activities. Diamond class will be identifying different quantities and using different language to express this e.g. more or less, bigger and smaller. We will be practising money and time skills.



## Topic

In our topic work this term we are focusing on 'Events' such as Diwali and Christmas. We will be looking at the Christmas story and experiencing Christmas celebrations. We will be making Diwali lamps and Rangoli patterns with sand and rice.



## Foundations for Literacy



Students will continue to develop their communication and literacy skills. We will be creating a doctors role play area so students can practise their communication skills. Students will be practising their writing skills through Write Dance.

## Preparation for Adulthood

On a Tuesday students will be experiencing a range of different living skills to support their independence. We are developing personal care skills; by learning first aid techniques. Students will be exploring and making different foods.



## Digital Skills

Students are using iPads and laptops to access Busy Things. They can play games and choose maths and English activities such as counting and cause and effect buttons. They can create digital art images by using different tools such as the paint bucket and sprays.

## Monday Expressive Arts Options

Students will be creating insect paintings for the 6th form garden. We are painting some large 3D 'LOVE' letters in rainbow colours. Students will be making Christmas items to sell as part of the enterprise project.



## Enrichment

Students will take part in various activities throughout the school year. As well as going to the park, gym or golf some students have chosen Music or Art as an Enrichment activity on a Friday afternoon. Every Monday morning we will be visiting Ifield Woods for Forest School. So don't forget your wellies and waterproof coat.

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