

Core signs for our topic this term.

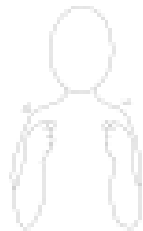


Our topic this term is 'Healthy Mind', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Autumn



Winter



Christmas



Celebration



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



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Class
Information
for parents

Term 2



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Our Theme this Term: Events

Regular events:

Thursday: Preparation for Adulthood small group activities both on and off-site. These could include the local and wider communities. Options - each student will have chosen the activity they would like to do every Thursday. If your child has chosen an outdoor activity, please ensure that appropriate footwear and clothing is brought in each week.

Friday: PE Enrichment (pm) - All of students get a choice of activities including art, music and the Cyclopark. Please ensure that your child either wears or brings in the appropriate clothing for their activity.

General Information

The students enjoyed their first day yesterday and took the time to talk and listen to their new peers. Our Class is a discover pathway and we use a range of approaches to suit the needs of each individual in class. We look forward to talking with and meeting all of our new parents across the terms community activities.

Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Reading or sharing a book or magazine or article of interest with your child every night or as often as possible, will really improve their literacy. Please, also ensure that they have the appropriate clothing (with name label) for activities.

English

Students will continue to develop their spoken and written communication and will be working towards their ASDAN and English Functional Skills qualifications.

Our core texts will reflect the theme of the term. This term we will be learning about seasonal stories and how we can rewrite them to suit the time of year.

We will continue to improve our spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout the term and look at how we can improve our letter writing skills.

We will also be using a range of platforms and publications to find out information about what is happening in our local and wider communities.

Qualification Work

All of our students will be working on ASDAN units in Personal and Social Development. We will also be working towards qualifications in English and Maths Functional Skills. The qualification work is embedded across our curriculum.

Maths

During our Maths lessons we will be using both the Numicon and White-Rose Maths curriculum and resources. Using both curricula enables the students to learn at their own level and in accordance with their own need.

This term we are looking at reading, ordering and writing our numbers and ensuring that our numerals are correctly placed in any given sequence.

We will be looking at the term measurement and what it can mean. We will learn how to measure items accurately including time, length, area and volume etc.

We will be able to match the item of equipment to any given measurement.

Enrichment

We are offering students the choice of activities on Friday afternoons. The choices are Art, Music, the park, golf (driving range) or the gym. Please ensure that your young person brings the appropriate clothing & footwear.

Developing Independence

We will continue to look at our skills in the kitchen, including creating delicious sweet treats for Christmas and New Year.

There are very close links to Preparing for Adulthood and Enterprise lessons this term and all of these subjects will contribute to our ASDAN portfolios.

Options

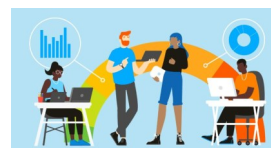
Students choose and study one of the following options:

Hair and Beauty,
Performing Arts and Media,
Horticulture,
Catering (Food Wise), or
Challenger Troop (survival skills and resilience) and
Music.



Preparing for Adulthood

This subject encompasses many of the subjects we will be learning about this term, including Preparing for Adulthood, Food Technology, PE Enrichment, Enterprise and Careers. We also use this work in our ASDAN portfolios.



Digital Skills:



Digital skills this term, we will be looking at planning events, which will include us creating our invitations and flyers.

We need to remember to always stay safe online and will continue to learn how best to do this at home, at college and out in the community.

RSE/PSHE (Relationships and Sex Education/Personal, Social and Health Education):

We will learn about intimate relationships and how to stay safe. We will be looking at what behaviours we could and should expect to see from someone who cares for us, so that we know when there may be an issue that we need to share with a trusted adult and where we can go for any help and support.

Enterprise

During our Enterprise lessons we will be learning about a range of awareness events, celebrations, saint's days and major sporting events.

The students will have the opportunity to make a range of items connected to different celebrations and key events throughout the year. Yay Christmas!!

