

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'What do adults do all day'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

Rabbit



Farmer



Dog



Lion



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



Magpie Class Information Booklet

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IfieldSchool

Class Teacher and TAs

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Regular events:

Thursday: PE Enrichment, Ice Skating
Tuesday PE: Boccia



General Information

A warm welcome to Magpie Class and HAPPY NEW YEAR. I hope you are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. This term, students will be exploring the theme of "Horrible Histories". Magpie will focus on two books this term related to our term theme: The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Wizard of OZ .

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 "Horrible Histories." Magpie class will focus on Wizard of OZ and The tales of Peter Rabbit.



Magpie Class have begun to develop some wonderful relationships. In PSED our main focus this term is "Families" knows that people look different and that other families are different. Please share family photos that we can use in our PSED session. Also share the family favourite song and food.



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: Wizard of OZ and The tales of Peter Rabbit.

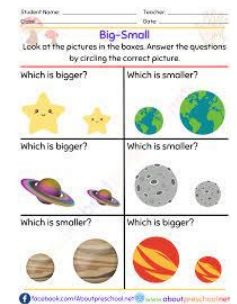
Foundations for Maths

Pupils will be following a

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

Sequence numbers and counting objects Sorting objects:

comparing size and weight.



Physical Education:

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

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

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 do PE Enrichment: This term Magpie class is going Ice skating



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 continuous provision.

