

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is
"Horrible Histories"

Here are some related signs for you to practice.

rabbit



farmer



wizard



lion



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



Wren Class Information Booklet

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IfieldSchool

Class Teacher and TAs

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Shelley Deadman (TA)
Sam Williams (TA)
Shelley Giltrap (TA)
Andrea Bean (MDS)



Regular events:

Tuesday: Sensory Room, Ifield Life

Wednesday: Ifield Woods, music

Thursday: PE Enrichment: Dance

Friday: Rainbow Room, PE in Sports Hall, gong

General Information

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a fun filled festive break! We have an exciting term to look forward too. Our learning will focus on the topic: 'Horrible Histories'. This term we will be visiting Ifield Woods every Wednesday. Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and wellies each week. Thank you

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 knowing that people look different and that other families are different. 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. Focus on reading and responding to a visual timetable and recognise where work place equipment may be stored.

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 focused learning for preparing for adulthood, will be on managing and monitoring health and conditions.



Understanding the World

Students will have the opportunity to develop their understanding to accepting when an activity has finished. They will also use a touch screen device to create effects and make marks e.g. to represent their name. Students will also learn about own awareness of the results of their own action.

Ifield Woods

This term, we will be joining Rebecca and Nicola at Ifield Woods. We will be exploring a variety of nature activities and exploring the seasonal changes to the area. Please make sure that your child has warm, waterproof clothing and wellies each week. Please see separate letter.

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 the following texts: 'Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter and 'The Wizard of Oz' by Ladybird First Tales. Our learning will focus on recognising that pictures tell stories. Read some symbols/marks they have written and identify key events and people.

Foundations for Maths

Our learning will focus on sequencing numbers and counting objects. Sorting objects: comparing size and weight. 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 will take part in a gymnastics unit designed to develop balance, strength, agility and co-ordination. Through structured use of apparatus and floor work, they will combine rolling, climbing, balancing, and jumping into simple movement sequences to build skill, confidence and control.

PE Enrichment

Thursday's Wren students will have the opportunity to develop their dance and movement skills through sensory play and exploration with Lizzie.



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.

