

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Animal Homes'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

Owl



Farm



trampoline



Baby



Animal



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



Woodpecker Class Information Booklet Term 3 Jan/Feb 2026



Class Teacher and TAs

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Regular events:

Monday: PE
Tuesday: Music
Thursday : PE Enrichment Parks

General Information

A warm welcome to Woodpecker Class. We are looking forward to an exciting Term 4. Woodpecker class will be enjoying re-bound for PE Enrichment.

This terms topic is called "Animal Homes"

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 pupils sensory needs and develop communication and interaction skills, along with Attention Autism.



Preparing for adulthood

Students will be practising life skills such as Fine motor - Pre-writing shapes
Life skills - sorting e.g. pillow in the bedroom, fork in the drawer.



Communication

Pupils will work on personalised speech and language targets. Pupils will be encouraged to communicate with a range of communication partners. They will engage in a number of activities, including, singing songs, Intensive Interaction and colourful semantics.



Maths

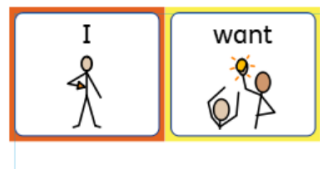
Woodpecker class will be exploring. Counting objects up to 5+ and beginning to match numerals. Colour and pattern recognition.

Topic

In our topic work this term, we are focussing on "Animal homes"
Reacts consistently to a variety of different sensory experiences when provided with familiar activities.
Using a variety of resources to build animal homes.

Art and Design

Makes requests of materials when engaging in a gluing activity e.g. by using a communication board.



Literacy

Students will exploring and join in with reading books, Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Old MacDonald Sound Book
Let's Look at Animals Underground (First Discovery/Torchlight).

PE

This term, pupils will take part in Rebound Therapy and trampolining sessions. They will practise balance, coordination, and core strength through structured activities on the trampoline, following individual programmes tailored to their needs. These sessions will also help to build confidence, body awareness, and communication skills while encouraging enjoyment of movement.

PSED/Citizenship/RSE

This term in PSED and RSE we will be begin to follow instructions.
Able to identify safe/unsafe behaviour and know who they can go to if they feel unsafe.

Music

Pupils will continue to develop their exploratory skills to experience music from a range of historical contexts. Pupils will begin to develop their knowledge of coloured notation to perform short melodies.

PE Enrichment

This term Woodpecker class will be taking part in rebound.

