

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is "Food Journey"
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

Aeroplane



Food



Fruit



vegetables



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



Magpie Class Information Booklet

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IfieldSchool

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Regular events:

Thursday: PE Enrichment, Meapa Gym
Tuesday PE: Bikes



General Information

A warm welcome to Magpie Class for term 5. I hope you are all looking forward to an exciting Term ahead. This term, students will be exploring the theme of "Food Journey ". Magpie will focus on one book this term related to our term theme: "Where does my food come from? "

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 "Food Journey" Magpie class will focus on: "Where does my food come from?"



PSHE

Magpie Class have begun to develop some wonderful relationships. In PSED our main focus this term is

"Internet Safety and Harms"
What is a stranger?

Knows that someone on the internet may not be who they say they are.



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:
Where does food come from?

Foundations for Maths

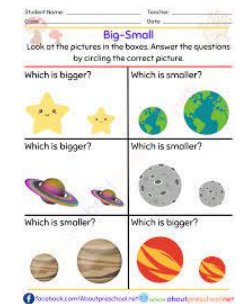
Pupils will be following a

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

different mathematical concept.

Counting, 1:1 correspondence, beginning to recognise coins and use them in a role play situation.

Simple adding.



Physical Education:

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

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

to
Meapa Gym



Music

Every week we have a music lesson and Gong Therapy session. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore tuned instruments and coloured notation to create their own melodies. They will use coloured symbols to identify key notes.

