

Core signs for our topic this term.



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

New People



New Places



Events (something special)



Summer Holiday



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



Amethyst Class Information for parents

Term 5



Class Teacher and TAs

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Our Theme this Term: Moving On

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 these are; art, music, the park, bowling and swimming. Please ensure that your child either wears or brings in the appropriate clothing including a towel if they have chosen swimming.

General Information

Our Class is an innovative pathway where we support pupils towards independence through a revised curriculum. 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 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.

This term our topic is moving on. Students will be able to share experiences about moving on throughout their lives and learn about peer experiences and be able to evaluate their own.

We will also be researching a variety of community and nationwide events. This will help us to devise and plan our own event, which the students will present.

We will continue to improve our spelling, grammar and punctuation and those that need to, will sit for their speaking and listening assessments in English.

Qualification Work

All of our students will now have completed their 4 ASDAN units and can now peruse and select at least 1 ASDAN Life Skills Challenge to complete this term.

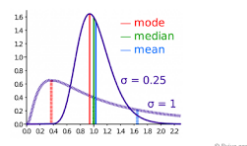
This can be associated with any of their prior learning or a topic or activity they are interested in.

Maths

During our Maths lessons we will be using the White-Rose Maths curriculum and resources. We will be able to use a range of manipulatives to help us and these will suit the individual needs of the each student.

This term we will be learning about data and how we can display and interpret it. We will be using a range of different apps that we could use to help use understand data.

We will learn how to draw a range of tables and charts and how we can use these in every day life. We will continue to learn about averages, concentrating on the mean and the range and how we can use them throughout our lives.



Enrichment

The students have a choice of activities on Friday afternoons.

The choices include Art, Music, walking, bowling and swimming.

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate clothing & footwear.

Developing Independence

We will continue to look at our skills in the kitchen and this term we will be making hot snacks and meals to share with friends and family.

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

Options

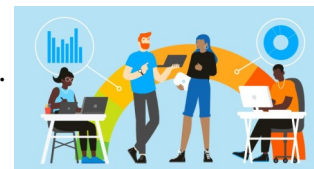
Students choose and study one of the following options:

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 keeping ourselves and our information safe, while shopping online. We will be looking at bank accounts and how to use our bank cards safely.

RSE/PSHE (Relationships and Sex Education/Personal, Social

We will learn about keeping ourselves, our money and information safe when we interact face to face and online.

We will be discussing making decisions about money and continue to learn about income and expenditure. We will also learn about how our information

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. They will also have the opportunity to plan and evaluate future projects.