

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Woodland Walk', here are some related signs for you to practice

Dark



Woods



Foggy



Fairy



Light



Listen



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



Beech Class Key stage 1 Information for parents/ carers Term 1

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This term our focus will be:

'Woodland Walk'

Key Texts: 'In the Foggy Foggy Forest' and 'Let's Explore the Noisy Woods'

Regular events:

PE Enrichment each Tuesday afternoon of the Term.
Swimming will take place each Monday. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits on a Monday.
PE will take place each Wednesday and please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

General Information:

We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic which is 'Woodland Walk', exploring different animals, noises and places we may hear and see whilst on a woodland walk.

Homework and contact:

Please share books with your child every day.
Please support our use of PECS by practicing at home as often as possible.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children.
If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

Please continue to share the fun you have at home and the toys and games your children like play with, we love to see and hear about the things the children have been doing.



<p>Foundations for Literacy</p> <p>During our Literacy focus we will share sensory stories and use and recognise different symbols/pictures within a book. We will recreate a story using photos in the woods and listen to sounds heard. We will have opportunities to engage with high contrast patterns, light sources and environmental sounds and explore mark-making in tactile activities including creating leaf rubbings.</p>	<p>Foundations for Maths:</p> <p>During our Maths focus sessions we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be counting Characters and ordering numbers. Through roleplay we will be creating an ice cream shop, counting coins/1:1 correspondence. We will be tracking objects as they move/drop and sorting (natural) objects into sets.</p>	<p>Understanding the world</p> <p>This term Beech Class will be taking part in listening walks, following a Fairy Trail, finding where the Gruffalo characters are in the woods. With support, pupils will notice changes pointed out by adults and they will explore objects by scrunching, shaking, sliding, tearing, banging and throwing.</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Beech Class will have lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills. We will be using different tools to manipulate play dough and other sensory materials. We will be using different mark making materials e.g. leaf and bark rubbings.</p>
<p>Art/Design</p> <p>This term we will be exploring shadows, silhouettes, light and dark. We will be creating 'fairy wands' with natural objects and imitating environmental sounds in their own manner when interacting with familiar adults.</p>	<p>Fun With Foods</p> <p>Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD. Beech Class will be following the Fun with Food programme to help develop your child's tolerance of different smells and textures.</p> <p>This term we will be continuing to explore different foods.</p>	<p>Therapies</p> <p>Beech Class will be accessing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleverfingers • Write from the start • Gong Therapy • Therapeutic Music • Brushing • Compressions • Sensory Circuits • SLIC support • OT support <p>As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists.</p>	<p>PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE</p> <p>Beech Class will be developing confidence during transition into their new classrooms. We will be using Stickman as a prompt to create a 'Family Tree' display - belonging to our new classes. We will be learning about the class rules, routines, familiarisation with new peers and staff in their classes.</p>
<p>Physical Education:</p> <p>PE will be on a Wednesday, this term we are going to be developing our skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running, jumping, climbing, throwing and kicking. • Moving using different parts of the body • Obstacle course/trail, under/over, branches/logs <p>Swimming will be on a Monday. We are continuing to develop our confidence in the water.</p>	<p>Communication/Language</p> <p>Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism (Explore only), EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.</p>	<p>PE Enrichment</p> <p>Pupils will have PE Enrichment on Tuesday afternoons and this term we will be going to Monkey Bizz where we will be able to climb and explore the soft play equipment. Please ensure your child wears a top with long sleeves.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Pupils will develop listening skills through identifying different sounds linked to their topic and those of percussion instruments. Pupils will be exploring wooden percussive instruments and experiencing a range of classical music and music from 'In the Night Garden'. Pupils will also experience a range of sung songs and gong therapy.</p>