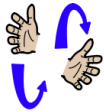
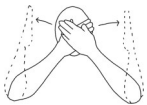


Core signs for our topic this term.

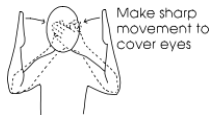


Our topic this term is ' Brr it's cold outside ', here are some related signs for you to practice.

light

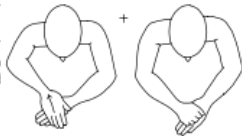


dark



Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



story



Cold



Warm



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



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Elizabeth Shaw (TA)
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This term our focus will be on;

'Brr it's cold outside!'



Regular events:

Swimming will take place each Monday. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day.

Physical Development takes place every day with a focus each Monday.

We will be rebounding every Tuesday afternoon this term for our PE Enrichment.

General Information:

We hope you have a lovely half-term break. We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic which is 'Brr it's cold outside!' next term, sharing the stories and rhymes of 'Whoosh go the Rockets' and 'That's not my Santa...'


Homework and contact:

Please share books with your child every day. The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other keep 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:

Key signs for our topic this term: cold, light, dark, Christmas, story, warm.

Please continue to share the fun you have at home and the toys and games your children like to play with.

<p>Foundations for Literacy</p> <p>During our Literacy focus we will share sensory stories, including 'That's not my Santa'. We will enjoy familiar songs and rhymes and use visuals to help us communicate. We will also be learning Christmas songs as we learn about the Christmas Story. We will explore lots of mark making both inside and in our garden area using a range of different tools and media.</p>	<p>Foundations for Maths:</p> <p>During our Maths focus sessions we will be exploring maths concepts, focusing on counting objects in the environment as we explore the learning resources. These will be explored through real life experiences, planned play and adult led activities.</p>	<p>Understanding the world</p> <p>This Term we will be noticing and learning about changes in the environment e.g. weather (hot/cold) and choosing appropriate clothing. We will be using the materials that Autumn provides to explore textures and materials e.g. leaves, twigs and conkers.</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Cedar Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop our fine motor skills through the use of tools and different apparatus. Whilst exploring clothing for different weather, Cedar Class will be developing their self-help skills by using zips and buttons.</p>
<p>Art/Design</p> <p>This term we will be exploring different colours and textures, using a multisensory approach. Cedar Class will be exploring the textures of Autumn using pumpkins, leaves and twigs.</p> 	<p>Fun With Foods</p> <p>Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD. Cedar Class will be following the Fun with Food programme to help develop your child's tolerance of different smells and textures. This Term we will be working on dry food materials and following the sensory hierarchy.</p>	<p>Therapies</p> <p>Cedar Class will be accessing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleverfingers • TAC PAC • Gong Therapy • Therapeutic Music • Brushing • Compressions • Sensory Circuits • SLIC support • OT support <p>As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Cedar Class will be building on our positive relationships with adults and peers in their class, getting to know our friends, sharing space and resources with others. We are developing awareness of our routines and settling in the classroom finding out where resources belong.</p>
<p>Physical Education:</p> <p>Swimming will be on a Monday morning. We are continuing to develop our confidence in the water.</p> <p>Pupils will be trampolining for PE Enrichment this term.</p>	<p>Communication/Language</p> <p>Personalised Speech and Language targets have been 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>Music</p> <p>Pupils will be working towards their Christmas performance through personalised musical targets. This will include the use of tuned/untuned percussion, and movement to music using material.</p>	