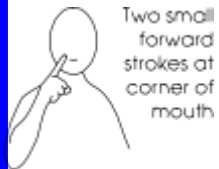


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Switch it on!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Goldilocks



Two small forward strokes at corner of mouth

internet



Sign WORLD. At bottom of arc spread fingers out, middle fingers touch briefly as hands turn out and move forwards

computer



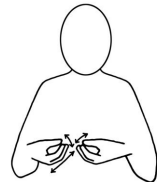
safety



Blade of right cupped hand moves from left finger tips onto palm

Hands move back together to touch body

material



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



Maple Class

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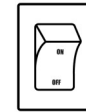
Leanne Crawford-Woods (Teacher)
Fathima Haffy (TA)
Harvinder Tariq (TA)
Gurpreet Kaur (TA)
Precious Ehigie (TA)

Regular events:

PE Enrichment takes place every Wednesday Afternoon.

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

'Switch it on!'



General Information:

Welcome to Term 3.

Our topic for Term 3 will be 'Switch it on!' We hope you had a lovely Christmas and looking forward to what Term 3 brings.

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us to write in so that we can keep each other up-to-date about your child. 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 engage with the signs linked to the topic for Term 3.

Develop your child's reading skills by reading with them each evening, if possible.

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will be looking at a variety of different texts related to our topic, including 'Chicken Clicking' and 'Hashtag Goldilocks' by Jeanne Willis. We will be continuing to develop our writing skills by looking at how to write instructions and developing how to put ideas into sentences correctly using correct punctuation.

Maths:

In Maths this term we will start to look at money which will include thinking about the value of each coin. We will also develop our knowledge of different types of measure. We will continue to develop our problem solving skills looking at different word problems, applying what we have learnt practically.



Science:

This term in Science we will be engaging in learning about different materials. We will be able to identify uses of everyday materials and be able to group materials in relation to their properties.

Computing:

This term in Computing, we will be developing our knowledge of internet safety in relation to sending messages and the use of games. We will be also doing this through the texts we are looking at this term, We will also continue to develop our word processing skills.



Art and Design & Technology

In Art, Design and Technology this term we be developing our designing skills to design and make a robot as part of our topic. We will then evaluate our product and think about the improvements that we could make.



Food Tech

During Food Technology this term we will be looking at making different types of cakes, including: muffins, Krispy cakes and cupcakes. We will also be developing our knowledge of food safety and hygiene. We will improve our independence skills, including: cleaning and using kitchen appliances.

History

In History we will be engaging in looking at chronological order and changes in technology over time as part of our topic. Pupils will look at technology from the past and how this has changed and continues to change.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

In PSHE we will be thinking about 'Stranger Danger'. We will ask questions, such as: Who can you approach safely in public? What can we do if we get lost? We will also explore internet safety around talking to people online.



Physical Education:

This term we will be focusing on:

Gymnastics and Dance

Pupils will be thinking about flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. They will also explore movement patterns.

Religious Education:

Our key question for this term is: 'Which places are special and why?'

We will firstly focus on which places are special to us and our friends. We will then think about special places in our locality and link this to religion. We will also explore different places that are special to different religions.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Thursday afternoons. Pupils will be doing a range of activities over the course of the year and you will be informed of this each term and what items pupils will need for activities they have chosen.

Music

This term we pupils will explore the composer Holst and experience 'The Planets Suite'. Pupils will also experiment and combining space sounds to compose and produce graphic scores.