

Core signs for our topic this term.



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

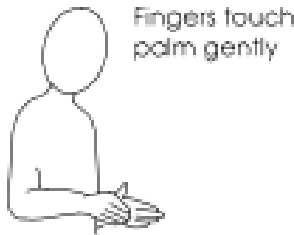
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Watch



Press



On



Off



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



Kingfisher Class Information for parents

Term 3



Class Teacher and TAs
Teresa Assado (Teacher)
Anu Singh (TALL)
Tallia Kingston (TA)
Shelley Deadman (TA)
Lucy Gladding (TA)
Andrea Bean (MDS)

Regular events:

Monday: Sensory Room

Tuesday: Ifield Life

Wednesday: Gong Therapy / Singing Assembly/ Rainbow room and Soundabout

Thursday: PE Enrichment: Ice Skating

Friday: PE



General Information

We hope you and your families had a restful and joyful Christmas holiday! We would love to celebrate adventures your son / daughter had over the winter break. Please could you send in some photographs of your child. If you would like to send this electronically, please email them to our school office. This term our topic is 'Watch it!'.

Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Please do continue to let us know if you have any concerns. Please read/ share a book with your child every night. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing such as PE kit, wellies, coats and jumpers.

PSED

Our PSED learning this term will focus on our changing adolescent body. We will be learning about changes the body goes through during adolescence such as growing hair, moods and spots.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be focusing on creating sounds by tapping, banging, blowing or shaking a variety of different instruments. The students will be encouraged to imitate movement in response to music and create simple visual art with bright colours.

Communication Interaction

Intensive Interaction is integrated throughout our day. It supports our pupils to enhance their social communication through developing the Fundamentals of Communication. There will be a personalised focus on Speech and Language targets to facilitate early communication with a range of communication partners, including Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, EHCP targets and 1:1 interventions.

Food Tech

Each week the students will be taking part in cooking lessons. Food Tech lessons will take place on a Wednesday and will often be linked to our topic, such as kitchen equipment being used during cooking sessions



Foundations for Literacy

Pupils will continue to develop their communication through Objects of Reference, PECS, Makaton, Colourful Semantics and communication boards. Our learning time will include: Attention Autism and the Curiosity Programme. Pupils will continue to develop their fine motor, mark-making and handwriting skills 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 term's topic 'Watch it!' stories will include 'Wendel's Workshop' by Chris Riddle and a variety of stories about 'Amazing Machines' by Tony Mitton.

Foundations for Mathematics

Each week we will be focusing on a different mathematical concept including: Now/Next and finished; Making requests for desired objects and developing counting like behaviours. There will be a variety of opportunities to explore these concepts as part of our learning time and our

Life Skills

The pupils will develop their life skills with the preparation of snack everyday, personal hygiene 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.

Preparation for Adulthood

We will be learning about how to help others when they are feeling unwell e.g., first aid, medicines and taking temperatures through role play.



Music

Every week we have a music lesson and Gong Therapy session. We sing a variety of songs and nursery rhymes throughout the day and have musical instruments as part of our continuous provision.



Physical Education

This term we will be practising Curling in our PE lessons with a focus on developing gross motor skills alongside hand/eye coordination.



PE Enrichment

This term Kingfisher Class will be going Ice Skating. The students will have the opportunity to expand their skating skills, with the support of class team and a skating instructor. The skating lessons will happen on a Thursday morning.