

Core signs for our topic this term.

Our topic this term is 'All About ME'. Here are some related signs for you to practice.



money



Rub fingertips and thumb together

time



Tap twice

relationship



Locked hands move forward and back repeatedly. This is a directional sign

teenager



Small downward movement twice

internet



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

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



Emerald Class Information for parents

Term 4



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Class Teacher and TAs

Archell Sampson (Teacher)
Julie Dean (Teacher on Thursday morning and Fridays)
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Rebecca Cave Brown-MDS/TA

Our Theme this Term: All About ME

Regular events:

Monday: Preparation for Adulthood small group activities both on and sometimes off site (eg. at local shops or travel training)

Thursday: Options Lessons in the afternoon (Teachers will contact you directly about kit and equipment).

Friday: Preparation for Adulthood Food Tech and Managing Social Relationships (ASDAN)

Friday: PE Enrichment - Golf, Park visit, Cascades Gym or Arts Enrichment at Sixth Form, Music or Art

General Information

Students in Emerald Class are working hard towards their accreditations. Emerald Class is on the 'discover' pathway which ensures that learning through activity and experience is embedded in our curriculum. During Term 4 we will be moving continuing with the units called Managing Own Money and Dealing with Problems in Daily Life. If you would like any further information or if you have any questions please contact Archell via the Journal and ask for a meeting or a phone call.

Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Reading or sharing a book with your child every night will really improve their literacy. Please, also ensure that they have the appropriate clothing (with name label) for activities. Conversations about the jobs of family members, what their duties are and what their day is like, are very useful for our ASDAN courses and enhances preparation for adulthood.

English

Students will continue to develop their spoken and written communication and will be working towards their ASDAN, Functional Skills or entry level qualifications.

Our core texts will reflect the theme of Term 4, these include the fiction book *The Art of Being a Brilliant Teenager* and *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.



We will continue to improve our spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout this term and looking at the different ways in which we can review and improve our work independently, including using a wider range of vocabulary and using our prefixes and suffixes correctly.

Qualification Work

ASDAN qualification work is embedded across our curriculum. Students on the Personal Social Development programme will be continuing to work on *Managing Own Money* and *Dealing with Problems in Daily Life*.

Maths

This term we are looking at money and how to manage it. This links very nicely in with the 'Managing My Own Money' ASDAN unit.



This will include recognise coins and notes and writing them in numbers with the correct symbols (£ & p). During our Maths lessons we will continue to use both the Numicon and White-Rose Maths curriculum and resources. Using both curricula enables each student to learn at their own level and in accordance with their own need. using addition and subtraction.

Enrichment

We are offering students the choice between going to the golf driving range, attending the gym Cascades Leisure Centre, going to the park, music or an art enrichment activity based at Sixth Form on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your young person brings the appropriate clothing & footwear.

Developing Independence

We will be looking at our skills in the kitchen, including knife skills, using equipment safely and working as independently as possible. There are very close links to Preparing for Adulthood and Enterprise lessons this term and all of these subjects will contribute to our ASDAN studies, preparation and portfolio work.

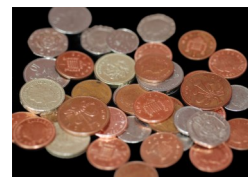
Options

Students are following one of the options subjects including Horticulture, Foodwise, Challenger Troop, Hair & Beauty or Performing Arts & Media. Work here will contribute to the ASDAN Accreditation.



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. These also lend into our ASDAN portfolio.



Digital Skills:



Digital skills for Term 4 will involve us exploring our new laptops and refreshing old skills and gaining new ones, so that we may be able to take our Functional Skills exam in Digital Skills next year. We will be learning how to navigate and use our laptops.

RSE/PSHE (Relationships and Sex Education/Personal, social and health education):

We will be looking at how we develop, maintain and manage social relationships. We will learn how to interact with others in everyday and familiar situations, as well as unfamiliar and how certain behaviours can impact on those around us.

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 of different celebrations and key events.

