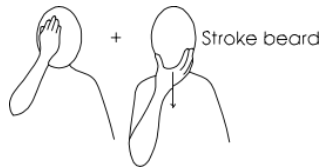


## Core signs for our topic this term.



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

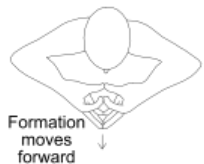
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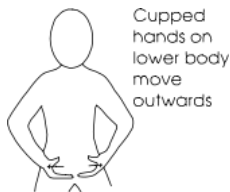
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Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



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This term our focus will be:

## 'Walk the Plank'

**Key Texts:**

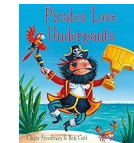
'Pirates love underpants' by Claire Freedman  
'Ten little pirates' by Mike Brownlow  
'That's not my pirate' by Fiona Watt

**Regular events:**

Swimming: Wednesday morning

PE Enrichment - Tuesday afternoon:

PE - Friday Morning



**General Information:**

We are looking forward to an exciting term, with lots of pirate fun! Ash Class will be enjoying lots of water activities, so please send in a spare set of clothes in case they get wet.

If you are enjoying any trips to the beach we would be grateful for shells and other items found at the beach to use in our learning.

If you have not already done so please send in a named bottle of sun-cream so we can reapply when needed and a suitable hat.



**Homework and contact:**

The Home/School Journals continue to be our principle means of communicating with you. Please check them each day. In addition messages can be emailed to the office for our attention.

We hope you are continuing to enjoy the photographs shared via Evidence for Learning weekly.

**Ideas for home:**

If you have any photos of your child enjoying topic related activities, please feel free to share them by emailing [office@ifield.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@ifield.kent.sch.uk)

## Foundations for Literacy

This term, Ash Class will engage in a range of sensory stories and experiences based around Pirates. Ash class will be dressing up and acting out songs and actions from the stories about pirates.

Key songs will be: 'When I was one (I climbed aboard a pirate ship), Over the deep blue sea and The Big ship sails on the ally ally oh'.

## Foundations for Maths

This term, Ash Class will continue to order and match and understand number value to 5 or 10 using topic related resources e.g. coins and treasure.

Ash Class will be following and using positional Language: on/under/next to. We will match and continue patterns using colour and shapes.

## Understanding the world

This term, Ash Class will be exploring floating and sinking during exploratory play Using magnifying glasses or visualiser to explore treasure/sea objects in more detail.

Ash Class will find out about Sea creatures - naming and matching them.



## Fine Motor Skills

This term, Ash Class will be exploring a range of mark-making activities using large movements in the indoor and outdoor areas using a range of media.

Ash Class will be scooping and pouring different resources and finding treasures in different materials including playdough, goo, foam and sand.

## Expressive Arts & Design

This term, Ash Class will be finding patterns in the environment and making them using resources in sand. Playdough etc.

Ash Class will be using sand and other objects and materials found at the beach to make sand art.



## Fun With Foods

Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD.

Ash Class will continue to follow the Fun with Food programme to help to develop their tolerance of different smells and textures.

## Therapies

Ash Class will continue to access

- Therapeutic Music
- Brushing
- Compressions
- Sensory Circuits
- PECS and Makaton
- SLIC support
- OT support

As required following observations and assessments by our therapists.



## PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This term, Ash Class will continue to be supported to develop their awareness and interactions with their peers in their class, including being encouraged to share and build with their friends.

Ash Class will be continuing to develop their self-help skills when dressing and undressing.

## Physical Education:

This term Ash Class will be balancing on different equipment.

Ash Class will be making and walking along different sensory walkways.

Ash Class will be using balls and bean bags to throw towards different targets.



## Communication/Language

This term, pupils will continue to be supported using a total communication approach. Supportive activities will continue to include intensive interaction, Curiosity Programme, Attention

Autism and personalised activities to support EHCP outcomes.



## PE Enrichment

This term Ash Class will be using the trampoline for rebound on a Tuesday afternoon. Rebound Therapy promotes balance and body awareness, helps to increase or decrease muscle tone, promotes relaxation, promote sensory integration, improve fitness and exercise tolerance, and to improve communication skills.



## Music

In Music this term, Ash Class will encounter sea shanties within music lessons this term, with the opportunity to create their own using switches. Pupils will explore tuned instruments and different pitches to continue develop their knowledge of musical elements.

