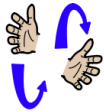


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Into the Garden', here are some related signs for you to practice.

garden



grow



flower



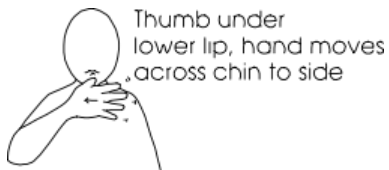
sun



vegetables



fruit



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



Cedar Class EYFS Information for parents Term 6 2025



Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:

Megan Withington (Teacher)
Keeley Thompson (TALL)
Elizabeth Shaw (TA)
Sam Williams (TA)
Melissa Bonner (TA)
Amanda Murphy (TA)
Rob Kemp (TA)
Rachel Hammond (TA)
Rosie Owen (MDS)

This term our focus will be on;

Into the Garden



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 going to the Farm every Wednesday afternoon this term.

General Information:

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic which is all about the garden.

Homework and contact:

Please share books with your child every day.
Please support our use of PECs by practicing at home as often as possible.
The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other 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.
Please continue to share the fun you have at home and the toys and games your children like play with.

Ideas for home:

Key signs for our topic this term:

Garden Grow Flower Sun Fruit Vegetables

Literacy

During our Literacy focus we develop our enjoyment and engagement with books. We will share interest in reading when sharing a book with an adult. Adults will support us to develop our early reading skills, such as carefully turning pages in a book and exploring pictures. We will explore books including Jack and the Beanstalk and The Enormous Turnip. Adults will help us to develop our understanding of the sequence of the day.

Numeracy

During our Maths focus sessions we will be developing our understanding of the order that things happen by following the routines in school. We will use objects, photographs and symbols to learn the sequence of growing, starting with planting seeds. for 'more' when needed.

Understanding the world

Our focus this term will be about using our senses. We will be smelling flowers and herbs, tasting vegetables and feeling a range of natural materials. We will develop our confidence to explore unfamiliar materials and environments. We will be planting sunflowers and cress, watching them grow throughout the term.

Fine Motor Skills

Cedar Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop our fine motor skills through the use of tools and different apparatus. Whilst planting cress and sunflowers, we will use our fine motor skills to carefully pick up small seeds.

Expressive Arts and Design

Cedar Class will continue to learn how to play and manipulate natural materials with increasing independence.

We will be learning to move to music rhythmically when nursery rhymes and familiar songs are played in class

Fun With Foods

Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD.

This term we are learning all about fruits and vegetables. We will use our senses to explore the differences between cooked and raw vegetables. We will also be refining our skills using cutlery.

Therapies

Cedar Class will be accessing

- Cleverfingers
- TAC PAC
- Gong Therapy
- Therapeutic Music
- Brushing
- Compressions
- Sensory Circuits
- SLIC support
- OT support

As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Cedar Class continue to develop relationships with peers in the class. We will be focussing on developing our turn taking with peers and waiting for our turn.

Physical Development

Physical Development takes place every day with a focus each Thursday. Swimming will be on a Monday morning.

This term, we will also be enjoying Bowling on a Wednesday afternoon.

Communication/Language

Personalised Speech and Language targets have been created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, TAC PAC and Intensive Interaction. This term, our speech therapist will be reviewing our progress.

Music

Cedar Class will be enjoying music sessions where we will be learning to respond to music and follow simple instructions. We will explore lots of different instruments and the sounds they make.