

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Off We Go' here are some related signs for you to practice.

travel



We



Go



Transport



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



## Wren Class Information for parents

Term 6

IfieldSchool

**Class Teacher and TAs**  
Victoria Butler (Teacher)  
Hubert Flavius (TALL)  
Shelley Giltrap (TA)  
Katie Pearce (TA)  
Nicola Westwood (TA)  
Jo Bright (MDS)

### Regular events:

Monday:  
Tuesday: Sensory Room  
Wednesday: Music/Gong / MEAPA Gym  
Thursday:  
Friday: Rainbow Room / PE / Food Technology

Please ensure your child has appropriate named wet weather clothing and shoes.



### General Information

We hope you and your families had a restful half term! We would love to celebrate adventures your son /daughter had over the week. 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 'Off We Go!' .

### 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, hat, sun cream, coats and jumpers.

## PSED / RSE

Our PSED and RSE learning this term will focus on Families, including Recognising our family members in photograph.

If you have any photographs of your child and family members, please could we ask that they are sent into school. If you would prefer to electronically send in photographs please could you forward them to our school office email address. Thank you.

## Communication Interaction

We will continue to develop our personalised speech and language targets to facilitate early communication with a range of communication partners. The pupils will be supported to becoming more confident to initiate interactions with peers through a variety of turn taking games and play opportunities to enable sharing resources with reduced adult support.

## Understanding of the World

This term Wren Class will be identifying sounds when on a journey. We will be using simple visuals to navigate to different places in school and complete scavenger hunts to locate familiar objects. We will be exploring a variety of different modes of transport through play, including trains, cars and boats.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be focusing on creating sculptures using lots of different mediums and mark making implements. We will be exploring different shapes made when sculpting.

## Food Technology

Each week pupils in Wren class will have opportunities to make their own food. This will take place in either Ifield Life on a Wednesday or on a Friday in either the classroom or Food Technology room.



## Music

Every week we will have Gong Therapy and a music lesson. Pupils are going to have the opportunity to work with other classes following the Royal Opera House Create and Sing programme. Pupils will learn four main pieces from The Magic Flute and will perform together to create the sounds on instruments, switches and using other sensory mediums.

## Foundations for Literacy

This term 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 on either a 1:1 basis or in a small group.

Linked to this terms topic our core texts are: The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke; The Train Ride by June Crebbin; Emma Jane's Aeroplane By Katie Haworth; Cool Cars by Tony Mitton and The Boy who sailed the world by Julia Green .

## Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on developing gross motor skills alongside hand/eye co-ordination and to continue our independent physical development targets. In Term 6, we will be developing our ball skills through a variety of different ball games. We will also be practicing our Sports Day activities.

## Foundations for Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on our next steps in counting, 1:1 correspondence, exploring addition and subtraction along a number line. We will also explore positional language, using bee-bots to go into journeys and sharing quantities at snack during a picnic.

## Life Skills

The pupils will develop their life skills with the preparation of snack everyday, personal hygiene activities and activities to encourage social interaction and turn taking. We will continue developing independence as part of the Ifield Life Programme . Our life skills will focus on Health and Prevention, including cleaning teeth, and washing hands.

## PE Enrichment

This term Wren Class on Wednesdays will be going to MEAPA Gym.

The pupils will have the opportunity to expand their gross motor skills using a variety of apparatus with the support of our class team and a gymnastic instructor.