

Physical and Sensory

PE

The sport this term is table cricket. Students will work on striking skills and work on grasping and releasing objects as well as pushing and rolling. Students will also work on coordination skills to connect with different objects.

Therapies

Rebound therapy - Working on individual Rebound targets on the trampoline.

Swimming/Hydrotherapy therapy - Working on individual Hydrotherapy targets in the pool.

Pet therapy - Individual sessions with Rocky the school therapy dog.

Light and Sound therapy - Sensory exploration using lights and sound.

Physiotherapy - Working on individual physio/mobility targets and working with physios and occupational therapists as required.

Cooking

Students cooking will be Space themed. There will be lots of opportunities to explore using the 5 senses, working on simple cooking skills and hand eye coordination skills.

Art/sensory exploration

Students will be learning about the different planets and using different techniques to create the planets (lessons will also link to the **PECS of the term**). There will be opportunities for exploring and practicing fine and gross motor skills.

Communication and Interaction

Working on personal communication targets.

Communicating and listening for purpose.

Following simple instructions.

Making simple requests.

Functional use of PECS.

Working with the SALT team as required.

Communicating through Intensive Interaction.

TACPAC - A sensory communication resource using touch and music.

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QUEST

Exploring the local community and the different seasons and celebrations this term.

Sensology in the community using and exploring with the 5 senses whilst in the local community.

Identifying and using the **PECS of the term** in the community.

Following simple instructions.

Making simple requests.

Working on individual communication targets in the community.

Building on social skills.

Shopping

Matching items on shopping lists.

Exchanging money for goods or services.

Trips

- Parks/Gardens/National Trusts
- Shops/Garden centres
- Library
- Swimming/Leisure facilities
- Cafes
- Cinema
- Theatres

Social and Emotional

Lots of opportunities to socialise in class, across the college and in the community. Students have personalised timetables where they have opportunities to join peers in other classes across the college for art, music, PE, drama or community visits.

Cognition and Learning

Numeracy

Students will be blasting off this term and focusing on numbers to 10 and counting.

Reading

First half term the sensory story will be **Space Adventure** exploring the different planets (see Science below for more info)

Science

There will be lots of opportunities in **Sensology** to use 5 senses to feel, taste, smell, look and listen and the opportunity for communicating likes or dislikes. They will have a session onsite and a session in the community.

Students will be learning about the about the different planets in the Solar System and learning about what they look or feel like:

- Mercury - is a rocky planet (**rocky**)
- Venus - is the hottest planet (**hot**)
- Earth - about 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered in water (**wet**)
- Mars - is know as the red planet (**red**)
- Jupiter - has a Great Red Spot and is the largest storm in the solar system (**windy**)
- Saturn - is surrounded by rings (**round**)
- Uranus - is the coldest planet (**cold**)
- Neptune - is known as the blue planet (**blue**)

(PECS of the term are in blue above)

