

Literacy

Key texts linked to topic 'Being Me'. This will also link to the KS4 production:

The lonely Beast by Chris Judge
Barbara has a wobbler by Nadia Shireen
Blow a Kiss, Catch a kiss - Joseph Coelho

Makaton for key vocab and communication skills
Singing hands on YouTube for Makaton
Colourful semantics programme to develop sentence structure.

Topic focus role play links

Storytelling and sequencing- retelling key events in topic texts

Answering questions in response to stories or events

Understanding and responding to instructions and events

Students learn to express themselves effectively, showing awareness of the listener's needs

Phonics

Pre-reading and reading skills

Name writing and correct letter formation

Personal targets

Maths/Numeracy

Number- focusing on numbers up to 20. Ordering and simple calculations including addition and subtraction. Number is taught using lots of visual / kinaesthetic games and concrete resources. Some students will be learning to use a number line.
Data collection - using simple charts.

Money - Practical use of money in the community. Handling money and completing transactions.

Recognising British coins and notes.

Attention Autism to link in with maths

Stage 1 - Gain attention with bucket

Stage 2 - Build attention and go slow and fast

Stage 3 - Children switch attention and join in activity

Stage 4 - Transition into main maths task with named pots

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Computing and Online Safety

Developing basic ICT skills including using a keyboard and mouse, typing, clicking, searching according to ability.

Cross curricular - using Education City

Using cameras & iPads

Using IPADS to support phonics including Rhino readers

PSHE

Linking to our topic 'Being Me'. Looking at accepting ourselves and understanding our emotions.

We will celebrate our similarities and differences.

Exercise and yoga sessions.

Personal hygiene in different contexts.

Science

We are continuing to work towards achieving SUPERSTAR Crest Awards. Our hands-on weekly challenges help us to understand the world around us. Upcoming investigations include 'Bridge Blunders', 'Camouflage Creatures' and 'Cheesy challenge'.



RE/Citizenship

Attention Autism sessions based on upcoming events including harvest festival, Diwali, remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

Children will learn about the important events above and celebrations in real time.

We also use our Quest visits to visit places of worship such as

St Margaret's church and Langley Green Mosque



Life Skills/ Community Visit/QUEST

Supported visits in the community

Our focus during our QUEST visits will be on

- Shopping skills and handling money
- Travel training in the community
- Social etiquette in the community
- Experiences places of nature
- NOLA award
- Encouraging independence

This term 4DE have a trip to Pizza Express in Horsham to experience working in a restaurant.

Cooking

Developing essential life skills

including washing, chopping, grating, frying, baking, boiling of food

Washing up/drying up

Basic food preparation and food hygiene

This term 4JD are working on lunch box options including baguettes, toasties,

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PE

This term we will be following the MATP programme with a focus on kicking skills. We will experience lots of Parachute and Sensory games appropriate to kicking. Kicking skills that use travel (dribbling), targets (shooting), power whilst both stationary and moving will form the key parts of our lessons. We will also practice kicking through modified games such as Kick-Ball, Rounders and Footgolf.

DT

The year begins with a keeping safe refresher. Students will learn and identify risks in the workshop and ways to keep us all safe. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, is the main project where we challenge the students to make a designer inspired sculpture using recycled material for the Manor Green College Illuminations.

Art

'Pet Monsters' Students will develop their understanding of shape, form, colour, texture and design. They will investigate the qualities of textiles and learn skills for stitching, applique and embellishment. All students will make a felt Pet Monster. 4DE will create a collaborative 'Monster' sculpture to be displayed at MGC Illuminations this year.