

Literacy

Key texts linked to topic 'Transport'. We will also learn the story of 'Bonnie and Clyde' for the school production.

There's a Tiger on the Train by Mariesa Dulak

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

Topic focus role play links to production.

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

Place Value – How numbers to 20 are made.

Time – sequencing events and days of the week.

Number – Linked to celebrations and events:

Counting to 10/20 by rote and using 1:1 correspondence to count objects.

Identifying and continuing patterns of shapes and (simple) numbers.

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

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

Managing Feelings/Changing and Growing

Managing strong feelings

Romantic feelings

Healthy and unhealthy relationships

Music

We will participate in Anna Ryder music sessions.

These are fun interactive sessions which focus on listening and attention skills.

We learn through songs and play percussion and keyboards.



RE/Citizenship

Attention Autism sessions based on upcoming events including Chinese New Year, Ramadan, Pancake day, Eid and Holi.

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



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 we are working on Transport and will hopefully get the opportunity to go on public buses and trains and visit Gatwick airport.

PE

During the first part of this term we will be following a table cricket unit. This will help develop our fine motor skills, numeracy and teamwork skills. We will learn about specific roles including batting, bowling and fielding to support us with striking and fielding activities in the summer.

After table cricket, we will be learning about the outside through sensory walks and adapted orienteering. This unit supports physical fitness as well as mental wellbeing



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DT

This term we are exploring games and puzzles. We will design and make our own marble games using wood and boards. Creativity and problem solving will be a large focus when making design decisions for our product.

Art

This term in Art, students will be doing an 'Action Painting Project':

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We will explore the work of abstract artists Jackson Pollock, Barbara Rae and Helen Frankenthaler. Students will explore different ways of applying paint and use their fine and gross motor skills and whole bodies. They will gain an understanding of emotions and feelings in creating art. They will develop their sketchbook record of work and create a collaborative abstract painting using new-found skills.

Cooking

Developing essential life skills including washing, chopping, grating, frying, baking, boiling of food
Washing up/drying up
Basic food preparation and food hygiene

