

Dear families,

Welcome to the first of many terms for you and your child at Manor Green College. We hope this document gives you a good over-view of what we will be covering over the course of this half term. Whilst this document separates learning out into different subjects, in truth much of our learning in 3DL will be done in a cross-curricular manner. Our primary focus in this class is to engage and enthuse our young people in exciting and interesting tasks and activities, in which there are intrinsic learning opportunities. Once students are engaged, it is our job to adjust tasks and give prompts to support and challenge students effectively.

Over the course of the term, we will be uploading evidence against your child's EHCP objectives to an assessment platform called 'Earwig Academic'. Whilst this is an internal assessment system, we will also be uploading photographs and updates to ClassDojo for you to see at regular intervals.

If you ever have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo, or give the office a call on 01293 520351 to speak on the phone or arrange an in-person meeting.

Many thanks, and we look forward to working with you over the next year!

*Dani & Laura*



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**Term 1**  
***"All About Me!"***



## PSHE

This half term, we will focus on developing awareness of Zones of Regulation, supporting students to recognise their emotions and have strategies to regulate them.



## Cooking

We will focus on developing some basic cooking skills of spreading, mixing and chopping. Our theme for this half term will be breakfast – traditional and more modern.



## QUEST

We will explore different places in the community of Crawley and its surrounding areas to help support the students in being safe in the community. We will develop our road safety skills when walking in and around school.



## Literacy

Our main class texts will explore the Tom Percival Big Bright Feelings books. These books explore a range of different feelings and aims to help students understand how to experience them in a positive manner.

We will also be enjoying sensory stories alongside this. In Phonics, we will be baselining students to find their starting points, but will start exploring Level 2 Phonics work, reading and writing CVC and CCVC words.



## DT

In our first foray into DT at Manor Green, we will be learning a range of basic wood-working skills which students will utilise over the course of their time at college. We will be creating sculptures that will be used in our Winter Fair.



## Drama

Drama

We will start with practising some key skills used in drama such as copying, listening and communicating. We will look at the skill of mime to explore how we can use our bodies to communicate meaning.



## Numeracy

We will be working mainly on numbers up to 10 and up to 20, developing confidence with counting forwards and backwards as well as simple addition and subtraction problems using physical resources to support with conceptual understanding. We will be assessing confidence with comparing and ordering objects as well as grouping by a range of characteristics such as colour, size, number of wheels.



## IT

We will be completing classroom-based IT using the iPads, where we'll be using Sumdog to practice problem-solving skills. Students will access Rhino Readers to practice reading and complete activities such as interactive puzzles and matching about each story.