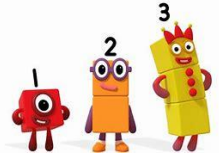


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Welcome back everyone!



## Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will be...

- Completing focused phonics sessions following the Rocket Phonics scheme every morning.
- Getting to know new texts including our showcase story – The Snail and the Whale. We will also be exploring the story Astro-girl. This includes practicing reading, mark making and writing skills.
- Completing daily attention autism and sensory story sessions.
- Taking part in communication activities that promote turn taking, requesting, making choices and learning together.



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## Physical Development

This half term PE will be lead by HTLA Dan. We will also be having swimming sessions at Energise on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons working towards our swimming badges. Contact will be made via care diary about which day your child will swim. PLEASE SEND IN PE AND SWIM KITS!

Other areas of physical development skills will take place through fine motor activities, white room slots and outdoor provision.

## PSED

In PSED we will be following the Jigsaw scheme starting with the topic 'Dreams and goals' and beginning to understand changes as we grow older. We will also be working on our individual Oak Targets

## Expressive Arts and Design

In expressive arts and design this half term we will be focusing on design and technology.

We will be designing and making props, set design and costumes for our very exciting showcase.

We will also experiment with making 3D models from a variety of materials.

## Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be developing our understanding of number through learning about place value as well as addition and subtraction.

In the classroom there will be number opportunities through focused tasks and classroom provision

## Understanding the World

This half term our topic will follow Scientific Enquiry. This will include a variety of exciting experiments and opportunities to see how the world works. This will include, light and shadow, forces, movement and many more!



## Extra information

Mhairi is out of class on a Tuesday afternoon for ECT time which will be covered by HLTA Dan. Mhairi will also be out of class Thursday mornings for PPA which will be covered by Molly HLTA.

Home school communication is via the Care Diary on Tapestry. We will also have a Weekly Memo on a Friday to share what we have been up to!

When sending in kits or spare clothes please make sure they are labelled to ensure clothing is not lost.

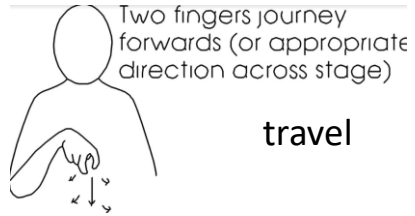
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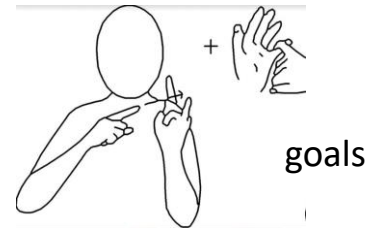
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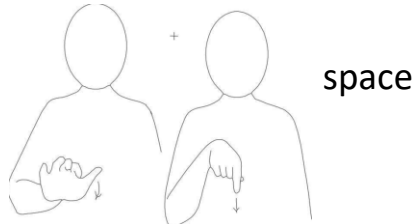
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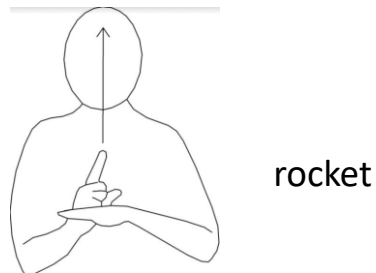
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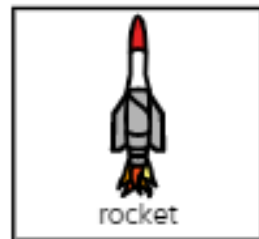
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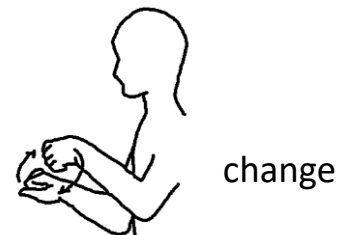
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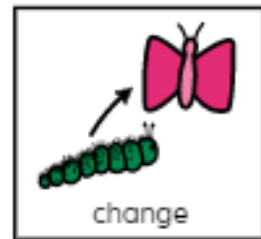
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