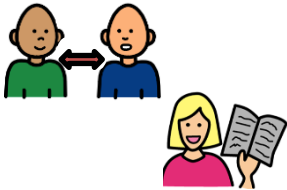

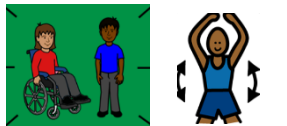







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Owls	Step 2	Spring 1 2022
Topic - PIRATES		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> developing their communication skills in all lessons working on their IEP targets working with Felicity + Michelle our SALTs communication group – using switches, VOCAs, symbols and communication books or boards to make choices and play songs and games on ‘HELPKIDZLEARN.’ <p>Reading- Our Sensory story this half term is ‘The Night Pirates’</p> <p>Funky Fingers - The children will be taking part in play and mark making activities based around a ‘Pirate’ themed Dough Disco to help to develop their fine motor skills. The children will be manipulating pirate boats in water play, pegging pirate clothes onto a washing line and hiding and finding objects hidden in sand.</p> <p>Positive Looking- developing VI skills- some of the children will be working on personalised activities to develop fixation and tracking skills in the White Room.</p>	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including their IEP targets across the day.</p> <p>Our PSED topic about ‘People who help us in the Community’ will involve the children listening to stories about different roles such as Police, Dustbin collectors, bus drivers etc. The children will also take part in some simple role play aimed to develop social skills. Through ‘Look and Listen’ we will continue to develop children’s attention skills. We will also be developing VI skills such as fixation and tracking.</p>	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>Every day we will during “Ready to Learn” participate in individual stretching programmes, standing time, stepping in walkers, bench sitting, long legged floor sitting, tummy time on wedges and SI SPOT games.</p> <p>All of the children will take part in a weekly session of VAMP split between two groups every Thursday morning.</p> <p>This half term we have ‘Swimming’ as our main physical activity. We have 2 sessions a week one with Gill and one with Stella allowing all the children to swim each week this half term. Our PE topic is ‘Dance’ where the children will experience lots of movement around the hall as ‘Pirates and being in a boat.’ They will be learning about fast, slow, up and down</p>	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<p>Our ‘Cognition’ work will be focusing on ‘rotation, rolling and balance’ incorporated within the ‘Pirate’ theme so we will be moving along the plank and rolling barrels to help us to experience these skills.</p> <p>Our maths topic is ‘Time’ and the children will be learning about fast and slow movements sounds and/or sensations.</p>	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<p>Geography-The children will be learning about maps. We will make Treasure maps for the Pirates and we will use a map to go on a Treasure hunt around school following photographic clues to lead us to the treasure.</p> <p>ICT – the children will be learning about ‘Programming’ and will program Bee bots to move around the floor maps and also program the Cosmo switches to create patterns.</p> <p>Science – We will be learning about floating and sinking and will be exploring a variety of different objects to see which we think will float and which will sink. We will also experiment making paper boats to see if these will float or sink in the water.</p>	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<p>The children will be exploring ‘model making’ in Design Technology exploring materials and tools as we jointly make treasure chests, pirate hooks and pirate flags to tie in with our Pirates topic.</p> <p>In Music, the children will choose different pirate songs/shanties for us to sing and play instruments to create long/short /high /low sounds.</p>	