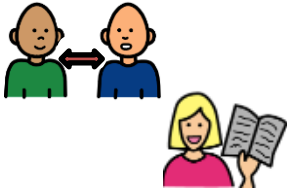

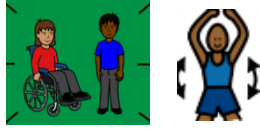







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Bumblebees	Step 1	Autumn 1 2022
ME!		
<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 • continuing to get to know their Speech and Language Therapist. <p>Reading - Our sensory story this half term is 'Elmer' we will be engaging in this story through play based exploration and sensory props linked to the story.</p> <p>Some of us will be exploring different props in the light room to work on their VI targets.</p> <p>Writing - In Funky Fingers children will be using our fine motor skills to feel a variety of different textures.</p>	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child will be working on their PSED skills through many play opportunities. This will include choice making and spending time together as a group, simple turn taking and getting to know different adults. • This term our topic is ME! So we will be getting to know each other as a group and exploring what we like and don't like. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In PE our focus will be starting and stopping, we will explore this in both the hall and classroom. We will be feeling this through dance using different songs and starting and stopping throughout them. Some children will explore this in their walker and some children will be down on the floor. • We will also be continuing with their physiotherapy programmes or starting new ones daily and using their equipment such as standers and walkers. 	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Maths the children will be exploring pattern through a personalised Tac Pac style session, which will include some of our favourite music including songs from Toy Story and some classical pieces. We will use different objects for children to feel on their body. We will be watching as children communicate any favourite songs or objects. • In Cognition the focus will be holding, pointing and itemising. We will play with favourite toys that encourage these skills and some of us will use symbols and visuals so we can learn to point through adult models. • 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Science we will be learning about our body parts through massage. We will be experiencing a colour themed dance massage. Each colour will focus on a different massage technique and a different body part to increase body awareness. • In History sessions we will be exploring a variety of different old and new toys. We will be playing with a jack in a box, yoyos and wooden puppets as well as using a variety of different switch toys. 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Music we will be singing familiar nursery rhymes such as head, shoulders, knees and toes at different speeds. We will use objects to represent each rhyme and children will be encouraged to choose which song they would like next. We will also have some instruments to support our music and help us to create sounds as we sing. • In DT our topic this half term is building. We will explore different building blocks to build up towers and knock them down. Some of us will be using the resonance boards to feel building and knocking down through our whole bodies. Some of us we go to the ball pool to explore the big bricks. 	
<p>We have loved our first few weeks together as a class in bumblebees. If you have any questions feel free to contact me on DoJo.</p>		