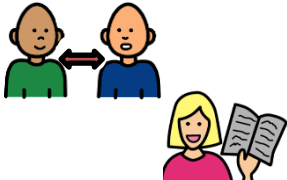

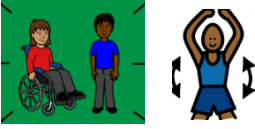







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Giraffes	Step 3	Summer 2 2022
Space		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing their communication and interaction skills in all lessons • Working on their IEP targets. <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory story- Space Song Rocket Ride- Sunny Scribens. <p>Funky Fingers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be doing a variety of activities to strengthen our fine and gross motor skills including a space explorer dance, exploring moon sand and moon rocks, making marks in black sand on a light box and exploring sensory balloon planets. 	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including learning about emotions, and having interactions with others throughout the day. We will be brushing our teeth and will be involved in our personal care routines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSED- we will be looking at transitions. Some of us will be going on visits to a new school and meeting our new teachers. As a class we will be looking back at our time at Valley using pictures and videos and we will recreate some activities in a sensory way. • RE- this half term we will be looking at Prayer in different religions. We will be listening to the Muslim Call to Prayer and experiencing elements of the Wudu washing ritual. We will be creating Hindu shrines and doing yoga and we will experience different types of Christian prayer. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling- We will be going to Simply Cycling in Wythenshawe Park on Wednesday mornings. • Swimming- some children will be swimming this half term. Carolyn will be in touch if you need to send swimming kit. <p>Children will be following their daily physiotherapy programmes and will have regular OT based sessions during 'ready to learn' times to ensure we are meeting everyone's sensory and physical needs.</p>	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position- we will be exploring being under, on top of and beside different space themed objects in a musical hall session. We will be doing a spacewalk, searching under foil, wrapping up in a space blanket and creating meteor showers with a parachute. • Transforming - We will be exploring transforming objects. We will make moon surfaces from mod-rock, paint our faces silver and practice packing big pieces of foil into a small space bag. 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT- this half term we learning about programming. We will be programming the Beebots and robot mice to go around a space track and turning on lights to create the Aurora Borealis. We will also practice operating the equipment in the white room with switches. • Science- we are separating materials this half term and will be carrying out experiments using different equipment to find out the best way to separate things. We will be exploring things that are easier to separate such as balls and water and we will use sieves and colanders to separate different materials. 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art- our focus is exploring colour. We will be creating galaxies with paint and enjoying the process of splatting, spreading and rolling. We will also explore sensory bags. 	
<p>Other</p>	<p>We are looking forward to lots of time outside in the sunshine this half term and going on different trips out of school.</p>	