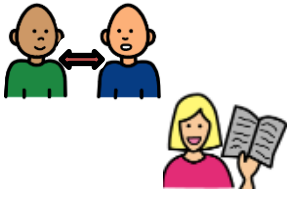

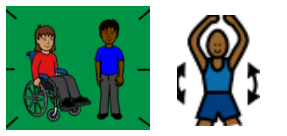







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Ladybirds	Step 1	Summer 2 2022
Planes, Trains & Automobiles		
<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 'The magic train ride' by Sally Crabtree. In this lesson we will be jumping aboard the magic train ride visiting some magical sensory places such as the sea and space. Children will explore a range of resources through their senses and each have a turn at being the train ride conductor.</p> <p>Writing - In Funky Fingers children will be combining their creative art skills creating some junk modelling around our vehicles theme. This will include papier mache, paint and a variety of different sized boxes and containers. We will have fun using many fine and gross motor skills including pressing, pulling and squeezing.</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 both with physical items and through symbol exchange. The Fledglings nursery children will visit us on a Monday this half term and we will enjoy playing with them in an imaginative play session around safety. This will include role play in crossing the road and safety around wearing helmets on bikes and trikes. As part of the end of term we will also be doing some transitional work with some of our children that may be moving to new schools or new classes. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE our focus will be target and ball skills. In this lesson we will throw bean bags onto a large target, use trucks and cars to knock down towers. We will also play skittles and bowling to help us to aim for a target. As part of our physical development some children will be continuing to attend swimming once a week and some will start to use the trampoline in the hall for rebound therapy. Ready to Learn - OT based lessons, as well as some children completing a sensory circuit each morning. This will include deep pressure and movements to help children self-regulate in school. It will include lots of fun activities like bouncing, spinning, jumping and visits to our Sensory Integration room. Some children will also be continuing with their physiotherapy programmes daily and using their equipment such as standers and walkers. Others, will continue to use new physical equipment including balance bikes, a climbing frame and a balance board. 	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths the children will be exploring time through a massage that will involve fast and slow movements for children to experience. There will be sensory elements through both sound and sensation. In Cognition the focus will be collecting and grouping in a continuous provision play based lesson. Children will explore trains and the train track as well as a variety of different sized cars and trucks. There will be boats of different colours and a variety of planes too. 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Science we will be learning about push and pull. We will use toys to push and pull along moving them through tunnels and down tracks. We will enjoy a weekly ICT focused lesson with some new transport-based toys. These cause and effect items will encourage us to use our problem-solving skills and we will be encouraged to choose using our PECS books, 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our focus for art this half term is junk modelling and we will explore different materials to make planes, trains and cars. This will include new materials such as papier mache and clay. 	