

## Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term First Half

Nurture Group

### English

In English this term we will be focusing on the story 'The Wind in the Willows' we have lots of exciting activities planned to fully immerse our young people in our new book! We will be exploring: the characters in the book by creating textured, fabric character puppets, exploring transport with Big Mac noises and sounds, planning, and enjoying a sensory picnic as well as exploring houses and burrows for different characters homes.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be exploring and investigating pre-numbers this will involve big and small, exploring the number 1 in different textures and forms, investigating colours, patterns and shapes and objects of permanence. We will also be exploring lots of number and action songs.

### Music –

In music this term we will be focusing on Rhythm and Rhyme, the students will be experiencing and engaging with a range of musical instruments to allow them too experience cause and effect. Students will then be exploring body percussion and making music with natural resources. The students will then create their own musical instruments.

### Horticulture

In Horticulture this term our young people will be exploring 'The Hungry Caterpillar story' they will have the opportunity to observe and interact with caterpillar eggs and will be following the process of the caterpillar's lifecycle.

### PE

In PE this term the students will be exploring Athletics, they will be exploring different ways of moving their bodies, interactions, motions, movement with sport equipment as well as well enjoying interactive rebound sessions.

### Science and Food technology -

In Food Technology this term, we will be creating smoothies or milkshakes, the young people will be exploring, tasting, and interacting with a range of fruits. Students will enjoy a sensory experience when trialling lots of different types and textures of smoothies or milkshakes. They will then be planning, creating, and evaluating their product using a range of total communication approaches.

### Creative Arts -

In Art term we will be exploring Sculpture with materials, the artist we are focusing on is Kate Burton. Students will be exploring Kate's artwork and will make a preference and design choice based on textures, material, and colours to inform their choices when creating their own sculpture.

### Work Related Learning

This term we are continuing our visits to the farm, students will be interacting with the animals, as well as observing and engaging with the animal, habitats, and care routines.

### Preparation for Adulthood

This term we will be focusing on dance. We will exploring and listening to lots of different types of music and dance genres. The students will then be investigating different ways to move their bodies.