



Communication

Your child will be practicing their communication with their friends and staff. This may include using their AAC device, signing, sensory exploration, using switches and other supportive technology as well as sessions such as TACPAC. The learners will be reading magazines, listening to audio-books, watch the news and discussing as a group. We will be finding planning and recalling journeys we have made and the locations visited, as well as the transport used to get there. Your child also has an individual communication profile which we use to support their total communication.



Work and My Future (Careers)

Your child will have opportunity to work within school, as well as the possibility to take part in work experience and volunteering in our community where appropriate. These experiences are chosen carefully to build confidence and hone particular skills, and will be supported by our Job Coach and class staff.

We will be preparing for the summer fete, creating items to sell such as seed bombs and decorated plant pots. There will also be a My Futures focus of work life balance, practicing work tasks and responsibilities, leisure activities and ways to relax with friends. Staff will be offered salad bowl lunches as part of the Enterprise work 6th form do.



Independent Living and Preparing for Adulthood (PFA):

In 6th form our role is to help your child to become as independent as possible, taking an active role in housekeeping, cooking, laundry, hoovering and other jobs that prepare them for adult life beyond school. As part of their curriculum they will also continue to explore music genres and art. We will be Travel Training- walking, taking the bus, the train and researching all modes of transport as part of our topic. All learners will do a weekly shop at the supermarket. They also enjoy leisure time with games, music of their choice and magazines after clearing away their lunch things to the dishwasher and wiping the tables.

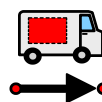


Community:

During the course of this terms topic we hope to use the bus and the train and explore other modes of transport such as bikes, boats and planes. We will be making the most of community opportunities to go outside school for shopping and to visit to places of interest or take local walks. It's important for us remember we still belong to the community of Fiveways School and we will continue to make full use of the facilities here, including the woodland walk, sports hall, pool and take part in whole school events and theme days.

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Topic: Transport



Health:

This term will be the culmination of work towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award where we will be challenging ourselves to complete the expedition walks, set up a camp, as well as continuing our volunteering and skills work. Every learner is involved in some way and our hope is for all to achieve a certificate or award for their efforts toward this nationally recognised award.

We will continue to take part in Swimming, Rebound, Wheelchair dancing and MOVE Sitting Group. We will also be planning and making a healthy lunch. Learners will be choosing suitable clothing for the warmer weather and learning how to protect their skin from the sun. We will continue learning about consent and who we can trust to help keep us safe.



Qualification and Certificates:

As part of the 6th form curriculum your child will work towards nationally recognised awards. We will be working towards AQA unit awards that may include planning a trip, visiting places of interest, and exploring modes of transport.

We will continue to work towards achievements in Duke of Edinburgh Award or Certificate.

The curriculum at Fiveways is bespoke and ambitious for all our learners to achieve their very best.

Each individual's experience is likely to be slightly different as we tailor the learning to them.

Their PLGs (Personal Learning Goals) will reflect their strengths and needs for this year, and will be met through their experiences across our varied curriculum and class timetables.

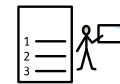
You can extend their learning experience at home, by continuing to use their communication aid, talking about the about themes mentioned, playing games and listening to music and songs and eating together. We encourage you to get involved in physical movements, activities and games suitable to your child. We also encourage you to help build your child's independence to in ways relevant to them, e.g. washing their face or cleaning teeth, looking in the mirror to check their reflection, and actively involving them in their drinking, eating/feeding and toileting/hygiene.



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