



Communication

Your child will be practicing their communication with their friends and staff. This may include using their AAC device, signing, using switches and other supportive technology as well as sessions such as TACPAC and story massage. The learners will be reading magazines, listening to audio-books, watch the news and discussing as a group. You child will also be learning more about why they need food to keep their body healthy and cooking lunches.



Work, enterprise and My Future

Your child will be supported to engage in work experience, which may in some cases, include work outside school supported by our job coach. These opportunities are tailored to suit the individual, building their confidence and skill.

We will be preparing for the Christmas fair, creating items to sell such as hanging decorations and crackers. Cooked staff lunches will be on sale once a week as part of the Enterprise work 6th form do, as well as the opening of Hoof and Bean, using the horse box as a cafe to sell drinks towards the end of the school day. (More information will be shared through newsletter) They will also be making choices and building pride in their progress, as well as exploring job roles as part of their My Future (careers) work



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. They also enjoy leisure time with games, music of their choice, and reading magazines after clearing away their plates to the dishwasher and wiping the tables.

We will be exploring what makes our minds feel active, calm and happy, as well as how we can keep our body healthy, as part of our topic this term.



Community:

We will have community opportunities to go outside school regularly for shopping, leisure activities such as swimming and take local walks to parks and gardens.

It's important for us remember those in 6th form 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: Body and Mind



Health:

We will be exploring the topic of emotional wellbeing, as well as how the food we eat and the activities we do can affect us emotionally and physically.

We will be planning and making a healthy lunch, as independently as possible.

We will continue learning about respecting personal space and who we can trust, and how this can 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 wards that may include sports and wellbeing, sensory stories for emotional wellbeing, and healthy eating, all linked to our topic of body and mind.

We will begin this years work towards achievements in Duke of Edinburgh Award or Certificate, this term focussing on everyone developing a specific skill and building physical capability.

The curriculum at Fiveways is bespoke and ambitious for all our learners, rich in stimulation and challenge.

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

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.

Progress will be shared weekly through the Evidence for Learning (EFL) family app

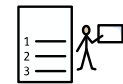
You can extend your child's learning experience at home, by continuing to use their communication aid, talking about the about themes and topics mentioned, listening to music and songs, and eating together. We encourage you to get involved in physical movements, activities and games suitable to your child. We also encourage you to help build your child's independence 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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