



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 discuss as a group.



Work and My Future

Their My Future work will focus on recognising and celebrating success, making choices and finding things that motivate us, as well as exploring jobs and work roles.

Your child will take part in experiences that build confidence and hone skill for life beyond Fiveways, including work experiences in school and community.

They will also be involved in enterprise projects, such as cooking and delivering lunches to order for staff (Autumn-baked potatoes) and creating christmas gifts for sale.



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 and other jobs that prepare them for adult life beyond school. As part of their curriculum they will also continue to enjoy the creative arts through music, including Soundbeam, and art - this term using devices and technology to get creative. Learners will shop at the supermarket and be supported to cook lunches for the group. They also enjoy leisure time with magazines, games, and music of their choice (this may include some festive songs and songs used in celebrations linked to our topic).



Community:

Embracing our topic, we will be visiting places of worship, as well as celebrating community events such as Harvest, and Halloween, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will be making the most of community opportunities to go outside school including shopping, swimming as well as places to see seasonal festive displays (town centre and garden centre for example).

It's important for us not to forget the we still belong to the community of Fiveways School and we will continue to take advantage of the facilities here, including the woodland walk, sports hall, pool and occasionally visit our friends in other classes.

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Topic: Festivals and Celebrations



Health:

This term we use mirrors and photographs for your child to recognise themselves and members of their family, and build a wider picture of special people they have around them. We also build a picture of motivators and what calms or invigorates your child.

In Aut2 we learn about parts of our body and consent during personal care in wider contexts to support our young people to advocate for themselves, expressing yes/no, what they like/don't like, and stop/finish.

They will also be involved in swimming, MOVE, Rebound, Thunder as appropriate to their individual programmes.



Qualification and Certificates:

As part of the 6th form curriculum your child will work towards nationally recognised awards. The AQA Unit Awards this term will be in Christmas Wreath Making.

Over the course of the year we will also be working towards achievements in Duke of Edinburgh Award or Certificate. This will require evidence of meeting targets in volunteering work, working on a specific physical tasks and building expertise in a skill, individually chosen for them. Some students will also take part in an expedition walk in the Summer. More info to follow over the course of the year.

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.

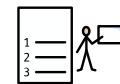
You can extend their learning experience at home, by continuing to use their communication aid, talking about the themes mentioned, playing games and listening to music and songs and eating together. We encourage you to get involved in physical movements, activities and games suitable to your child.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