



Learning Exploration: Me and My Friends

This year, the children who access the Den have consistently built on their connections with their peers. This half term, we are celebrating the friendships they are making through supporting everyone with whole school events including sports sessions and the transition into the next academic year.



Journey through the exploration

As we move through the half term, we will be exploring with the children the themes within friendship through our weekly texts which look at teamwork, inclusion, care and holidays.



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Linked subjects

Through this exploration, learning will be linked where appropriate, including in the following subjects:

- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design
- Communication, Language and Literacy

The following subjects will be taught discretely during this half term:

- Maths
- Food: social skills and language skills, specifically following instructions and spreading with a knife.
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to work on their individualised targets based on the outcomes in their EHCPs, termly SEND plans and any reports from outside agencies.



Writing

Children will be encouraged to work on their composition and transcription skills, looking at the formation of shapes, and letters as appropriate. Our weekly texts will include: Mini Monsters, Masie Mouse and Mr Men & Little Miss.

Maths

Children will explore:

- Shape
- Measurement
- Counting



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Opportunities to build cultural capital

Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

At NCSPA, we aim to build cultural capital through experiences such as trips, visitors, music and providing local links.

This half term, options may include:

- Attending trips organised by the class teachers.
- Taking part in sports events as appropriate.

Opportunities for shared outcomes

Children will have the opportunity to produce or take part in one or more of the following:

- Attending trips organised by the class teachers.
- Sporting events as appropriate
- End of year celebrations.



Opportunities to address Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Through our PSED focus this half term, children will continue to be encouraged to recognise the achievements of others as well as themselves.



Further curriculum information

If you would like any further information regarding the curriculum, please:

- Speak to Miss Vickery or Miss Kaiser.
- See your child's class information on Seesaw.
- Visit the Curriculum pages on our website.



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