



What are we learning in the FEC?

Autumn Term 1

My Communication	My Numeracy
<p>Our topic for this half term is 'Media Studies'. Students will work together to produce a short video, creating characters and a storyboard to develop their written and communication skills. They will also look at a variety of film and TV genres and have the opportunity to express their own preferences by collecting data and creating pictograms. Sensory stories will give students the opportunity to experience a range of film and TV genres such as fantasy, drama, comedy and action. Communication will allow for students to express their preferences of TV and film shows. Reading and letter recognition will continue to be a focus in all communication lessons and opportunities to develop fine motor skills, mark making and writing skills will also be featured in this topic.</p>	<p>This term students will be practising their number and money skills. This will focus on recognising coins and notes, ordering by value and making amounts in various ways. Students will add amounts together and calculate change. Number skills will be part of this topic along with recognising place value and completing and making number patterns.</p> <p>Students will continue to secure their number operations such as addition, subtraction, number recognition and ordering.</p> <p>Money skills will continue and students will work towards their individual targets, always personalised learning, to ensure our students reach their full potential.</p>
My Creativity	My Independence
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Creative Projects</u></p> <p>This half term will focus on decorative ceramics, looking at designs by ceramicist Kate Malone. Students will look at everyday ceramics that we use, designing and making their own clay pots. Sensory activities will focus on colour and shape, looking at various tiles and pots from around the world.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Work Based Mini Enterprise</u></p> <p>Autumn garden maintenance will be the focus for the term, harvesting the produce grown and planting new fruit and vegetable seeds. Various craft projects will also be undertaken where students will use a variety of tools and equipment. These items will be made to sell at the FEC annual craft fayre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Students will continue to explore a variety of music genres and participating in making music. They will follow simple rhythms using percussion instruments and experiment in sound using a variety of instruments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Management</u></p> <p>This term Home Management will promote independent skills and students will practise 'clearing up after themselves' taking responsibility for keeping the house clean and tidy. A range of domestic equipment will be used and students will learn the importance of completing household chores and maintaining hygiene.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Catering</u></p> <p>Students will continue to build on preparation of food and hygiene skills with a focus on making and preparing 'breakfast'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal and Social Development</u></p> <p>In these lessons, the focus will be on personal hygiene and the importance of a good personal hygiene routine. Students will explore why this is important for good health and learn how to maintain this routine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Fitness</u></p> <p>Students will continue to participate in health and fitness lessons specifically planned for individual needs and to improve fitness and wellbeing.</p>