

## Literacy

We will be learning about communication and all the various ways that we communicate to each other. We will learn a new Makaton sign a week and use intensive interaction while developing our existing methods of communication. In addition to this pupils will be working on their individual pupil targets.



## Functional skills: Maths

Pupils will be learning number and relating this to the wider world. Using money and objects they see in the community to count. Pupils will also be handling money at their level and using money in real life situations.

## Post 16 Department Saturn class

Theme: Me My  
Body and My  
Friends

## ICT: Design and key skills

Pupils will be learning to use their iPads for educational purposes during literacy and maths lessons. Following Short term targets to develop greater independence.

## Equals- Moving On Adventurer

- **Personal hygiene** - at home and at school, students will be learning to follow a schedule to help with self care routines. Developing their independence.
- **Setting personal targets** - Each student will set a target that they aim to achieve by the end of the term.

## Life Skills

- Weekly life skills lessons focussed self care routines such as brushing hair, cleaning teeth, getting changed, washing hands.
- Weekly cooking sessions using herbs grown in the classroom.
- Trips into the community to visit a supermarket and Briarwood school every Thursday. *Please see reverse for details.*

# Essential information

Hello I hope you had a good summer. It's good to back in Saturn class and working with these young adults to develop greater independence. You will receive a communication diary to communicate non-urgent matters, however I am always available to talk after school. If you require a phone call please use the diary to let me know and I will get back to you asap. Thank you and here is to another great year.

## Forest School

We will be doing forest school every Monday afternoon. We suggest that pupils **bring a coat and waterproof shoes/ wellies on these days**. In Post 16 we like to promote independence and this practice of changing clothes will give us time to focus on each child's needs in this area.

## Trips in the community

Post 16 is all about getting out into the community and being part of things. We aim to make regular trips out in the community. We will be planning a shopping trip and also a weekly trip to Briawood school. **Please check the diary for information on when your child will attend community trips.**