

Literacy

We will be learning about social sight vocabulary to develop reading skills. Social vocabulary are words that learners recognise on site without needing to decode them. Students will be using signs that they find and need to know when out in the community. In addition to this pupils will be working on their individual pupil targets.



Post 16 Department Saturn class

Theme: Me My
Body and My
Friends

Functional skills: Maths

Pupils will be continuing to develop their understanding of money and what it is used for. Opportunities to use and recognise denominations of coins in various settings, giving them a chance to generalise their skills. We will also use shape and number lessons to help with the recognition of coins.

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

- **Heating and Cooling** - Students will be exploring how food changes when it is heated and cooled. We will also use this to explore safety at home when using appliances
- **Cleaning routines** - This term we will be keeping a diary of the cleaning routines we do at school and at home and following visual schedules to help support this.

Life Skills

- Weekly life skills lessons focussed on jobs around the home such as sorting washing, folding clothes, pairing socks and sorting washing.
- Trips into the community to visit a supermarket and Briarwood school every Thursday. *Please see reverse for details.*

Essential information

Term 2 sees the days get shorter and the shops getting busier as we count down the clock to Christmas! After the first term Saturn class are settling into their new classroom while the new post 16 block is being built and all have done well adjusting to the change. This new building will be purpose built for post 16 study, incorporating life skills rooms and state of the art classrooms. As always, I am available to talk over the phone or via email if you have concerns or questions regarding your child's education.

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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.**