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Spring Term in Pathway 3

It seems a while since we were wishing everyone a Happy New Year, this half term has flown by and it has been another busy and productive half term. A wonderful start to the Spring term.

Our students have been working as hard as ever and they are enjoying developing friendships and learning skills that will set them up for life in the future. We have seen some excellent collaborative learning projects with classes coming together to work with each other.

We have welcomed parents and carers into the classroom so you can see what your child is doing during their class time. We hope that you enjoyed your visits. We are already looking forward to another action packed half term in Spring 2 with lot's of adventures to look forward to.

Parent visits

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who managed to attend the classroom visits. We hope that you enjoyed your experience whilst visiting. It was a busy week and the students were working hard in all the classrooms and different environments. We even had some parents/carers attend an off-site visit to the local café. We hope to build in many more opportunities for you to attend in the future, starting with the Pathway 3 Drama production of Shrek next half term. We hope to see you all there.



Girls Football with SUFC

This term we have started our girls football team. The girls have been working with a coach from Sheffield United in weekly activities. They have been concentrating on passing the ball, stopping the ball and working together as a team for different challenges.

Drama Production

Our Drama cast have been working so hard over the last term, getting ready for what can only be described as a spectacular performance of 'Shrek'.

Not only have the cast being working wonderfully hard but class teams have also been pulling out all the stops to produce scenery, backdrops, music, videos, costumes and more. This is a real team effort by everyone and we are so proud of our students for their effort and enthusiasm to the stage!

The students are so proud of their work, they can't wait to show it off in the final show which parents/carers will be invited to. The final performance will be on.....



The Spring Term so far.....

Class 9

Class 9 have been finding out about different animals and what they need to be healthy. We've been active on the trampoline and investigating length, height and weight in maths. It's been another very busy term and another where you have all made us proud!



Class 10 The students have enjoyed reading animal-themed books and have used adjectives, created tongue-twisters, and begun writing animal shape poems.

In maths, they have focused on measuring through practical activities such as measuring classroom objects, following a recipe in grams, and exploring containers. The boys continued developing our class enterprise project by making Valentine's Day cards to sell. They also worked hard at the allotment and in the polytunnel. A highlight of the half-term was our trip to Food Works at Sharrow!

Class 13

Our class have been working hard in Field to Fork lessons, Planting our own onions, garlic, carrot tops, parsnip tops and potatoes. We can't wait to see these growing!!! We have also been Playing giant snakes and ladders with another class. Practising turn taking and waiting and having fun together.



Class 14

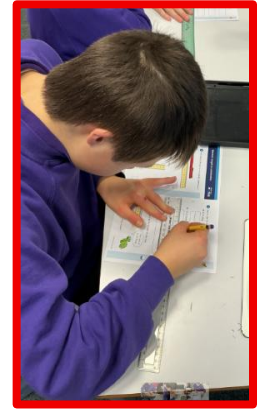
It has been a busy and exciting half term in class 14. We have been very busy down at the Talbot allotment, we are working hard to maintain the site ready for the planting season. We can't wait to start planting our crops. We have also been visiting lots of locations in the community and enjoyed visits to cafes and garden centres. The students have been working hard in class and have enjoyed sharing their weekend news, cooking lessons and using the Ipads for learning.

Class 15 - This half term the class have been busy practicing their functional English and Maths when out in the community and visiting places. The students are working hard to recognise different amounts of money and how much they need when they want to buy/order something. They have also been working hard in swimming, every Monday morning they have practiced, getting ready to visit swimming pools in the local community. It's been another busy and fun half term.



Class 16

Class 16 have been doing lots of hard work developing our functional literacy researching and finding out about habitats around the world and the animals that live there and focusing on developing functional measuring skills in maths. We have also been getting out to local shops and parks as part of our community visits.

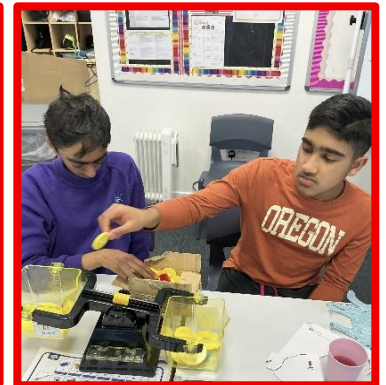


Class 17

We have been working hard together in class 17. We have been learning about teamwork and how we can work together to play games, share and turn take. We have also really enjoyed our cooking lessons, making lots of tasty food. Our class have been learning to count using giant numbers and stepping up and down them and counting.

Class 18

Our class have been developing their functional maths skills. They have been learning about weighing different items and what weighs the most. They have practiced weighing ingredients in cooking. Some students have been enjoying Duke of Edinburgh lessons and getting out to cycling sessions and the Peak District.



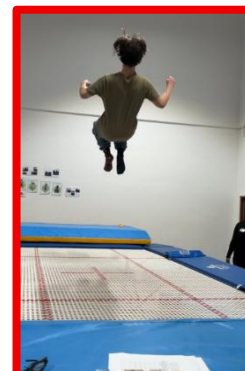
Class 19

In class 19 we have been very busy this half term. Not only have we been working hard to improve our maths and English learning in the classroom, but we have also been putting our skills to practice out in the community. You can see us in these photos visiting the local shop where we made use of our money handling and communication skills. After, we went to the local park to eat the snacks we bought. We did, also, enjoy time having fun with our friends.



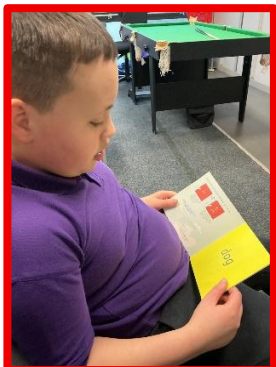
PE lessons

This half term the students have been loving the trampoline and fitness lessons. The students have all been working hard to develop their trampoline skills and routines. Students have also been working hard on their overall fitness by taking part in mini circuit training sessions. Students have been developing their seat drops, front drops, twists and



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh groups have been having lots of fun this half term! The Bronze group have been out in the Peak District at Padley Gorge and Longshaw. They also visited Grindleford station and waited for a train to come, great fun! The Silver group have been energetic and having lots of fun on the bikes at Hillsborough Park. They have been learning to ride different bikes, including trikes, hand bikes and side by side bikes. The students have all had a great time.



Lexia and Reading support

Students have been doing brilliant work during Lexia sessions and are making really good progress in reading and ICT skills.

We are proud of all achievements during these sessions.

Our reading intervention group have done some great work in short sharp bursts and have been developing phonic skills using manipulative and ELS resources.

Heeley Allotment

Our off-site allotment has been bustling with students recently. They have been working hard to prepare the land ready for the planting season. In Spring 2 students will be growing their own crops ready for the Autumn harvest.

Morning fitness clubs

Our morning fitness clubs have started again before lessons start. We have a range of activities including: Boxing, Circuit Training, Relays and Weights. We have also been using the trampoline as well.

Communication – Attention Autism

Our very popular Attention Autism sessions have been a huge success this half term. Students are engaged in lots of activities, run by our communication specialist Danny.



February

- Friday 13th February – Last day of Spring Term.
- Monday 16th February – 20th February holidays
- Tuesday 17th February – Pancake Day
- Tuesday 17th February – Wednesday 18th March – Ramadan
- Tuesday 17th Feb – Tuesday 3rd March – Chinese New Year
- Monday 23rd February – First day of Spring 2

March

- Tuesday 5th March – World Book Day
- Sunday 8th March – International Women's Day
- Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day
- Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring 2 half term.
- Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays.
- Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday.
- Monday 13th April – First day of Summer 1 half-term.
- **SHREK PRODUCTION – Date and time to be confirmed**

