

ASD Pathway Curriculum map Spring term

Around the world

Numeracy

Pupils have opportunities to explore money and its meaning, as well currencies from around the world. Pupils are able to explore size through comparing the sizes of countries and explore their different shapes.

Investigation

Pupils are exposed to a variety of cultural artefacts from countries across the world e.g. materials, foods, stones and coins. Opportunities to build and create famous landmarks through junk modelling.

Reading

Pupils have access to a variety of different cultural reading materials introducing a variety of different sounds and letters. Pupils have access to the library to access both fiction and non-fiction books.

Communication and Literacy

Key vocabulary for a core story is picked out to support pupils understanding around the topics. They are encouraged to use this new vocabulary using symbols, PECS, communication boards and speech to communicate their understanding. Exposure to rich vocabulary will support the development of pupils listening, interpretation and imitation skills. Opportunities to practice hello in a variety of different languages across the world.

Physical development

Exciting movement and music opportunities are welcomed including dance work shops and body awareness sessions.

Arts

Pupils are exposed to a variety of exciting art activities that are aimed at exploring their creative skills and showcase their work. Pupils have the opportunity to explore a variety of art materials and sensory media from around the world. Pupils learn to appreciate other cultures such as taking part in a dragon dance for Chinese New Year.

Independence

Pupils in the ASD pathway have opportunities to develop their awareness and tolerance of a range of locations in the local and wider community. This includes using local transport links to visit shops, parks and other places of interest. A focus is placed on supporting the development of personal safety and awareness of danger. Pupils are encouraged to develop important life skills including skills within the kitchen, learning how to make themselves a small snack and how to use the different utensils in the kitchen.

Music

Music from different places and cultures are explored and pupils encouraged to express their preferences, likes and dislikes. Opportunities to explore musical instruments from around the world and celebrate cultural festivals e.g. Holi.

The world

Opportunities to explore, identify and recognise flags from around the world as well as celebrate peers cultures and festivals through videos, real life experiences and cooking.

Social skills

Pupil peer interactions are nurtured through fun and exciting role play. Understanding peers identities and cultural celebrations.