

Autumn Newsletter 2021-22

Armstrong Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and embraced the new 'staycation' vibe!!!! It has been lovely to welcome all pupils back and hear of all the lovely things they have been up too. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new teacher Megan to the centre. She has been a devoted member of staff for 8 years working across the Autistic unit and will be a fantastic addition to our team.

Our Overall Topic this term is 'Roald Dahl'. The students will develop their skills in commenting on books, pictures and character's as well as completing their own individual work within literacy sessions and making a selection of craft activities where they will develop their communication skills further in using their preferred means of communication. We also continue to devote our sessions and morning routines, promoting reading and focussing on our pupils developing their confidence in independent and shared reading, spelling application, and also their handwriting.

Numeracy sessions will see pupils developing their skills on number and place value, shape and measurement and prepositional work. We will continue to work on money and transfer this skill when out in the community where pupils will purchase items needed for food technology sessions and snack times.

In Science pupils will be looking at the topic of 'solids, liquids and gases'. The pupils will carry out a range of experiments and develop their knowledge around this. Students will begin to use scientific language to describe and predict what will happen, as well as draw diagrams and begin to label them.

Swimming will continue on a Friday morning for the early year's group and a Tuesday for all other students.

If you have any further questions you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Carol, Joanne, Megan and the Armstrong Centre team



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