

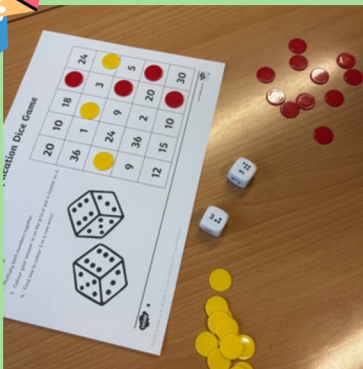
SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER

TERM THREE

Welcome to our third newsletter of the academic year.

A message from the SENDCo - This term has passed by so quickly, but school remains busy as usual. Our second cohort of students finished their 9-week block of Outdoor Education. We are so lucky to have the facilities we do on site, and to be able to access high quality adventures off site too.

I am incredibly proud of the work we are all doing and that wouldn't be possible without a fantastic body of staff. The SEND team has really developed over the past two years, and it is lovely to receive the positive feedback that we do from our parents and carers.



In Maths Intervention this term, Miss Lang has been conducting some baseline tests to find out what the students already know and any gaps in their knowledge.

Alongside this we have continued our focus on our Times Tables and basic number facts. The students have loved getting involved in Bingo (it got very competitive!), as well as some Times Tables and counting, board games.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that responded to the Friends of Severn Vale post asking for donations of Lego. We have been blown away by your generosity and are so grateful. The Lego will be used as part of the growing need for Therabuild sessions and within the supported learning space more generally. Mr Spooner's Lego club will also benefit.



The Bungalow Garden had lots that needed doing to make it ready for Spring. This included some KS3 students helping to safely cut down the apple tree and breaking it down for BBQ smoking chips. Then our KS4 students helped to install a new gutter system on the shed and clear lots of brambles.



In our Money intervention sessions we have been looking at what money looks like (fake of course!). We have also been adding up shopping making sure we have the correct change. In our Time sessions, we have been drawing what we already know about analog clocks and learning about how to tell the time that way.



The Outdoor Education group, Mr Howard and Miss Collis-Pritchard ventured to Llangattock Escarpment in the Brecon Beacons for some caving this term. They were met with some icy conditions and tricky terrain before they reached the entrance to the cave. Once inside they could shed their thick outer layers, which enabled them to move more fluidly through some of the tighter gaps. Their guide highlighted some important geological and historic facts for them all, to which they listened brilliantly. Everyone did an amazing job, in some harsh and testing conditions!



As always, please do get in touch via SENDAdmin@severnvaleschool.com if you have a query or question about anything in relation to your child. A member of the team will respond to you at their earliest convenience.

Have a wonderful half-term break!

Julie Williamson - SENDCo