

Subject Report

Teacher: Julie Aspin

Subject: Communication

Date: May 2023

Subject Leader attended an online Makaton course April/May 2022 with Lead Teaching Assistant and English Subject Leader.

Lead Teaching Assistant for interventions displays two signs of the week on school corridor and Subject Leader goes to each class weekly to demonstrate how to sign them correctly. The signs are then practised all week by classes and everyone signs both signs in Friday Assembly.

Whole School Makaton training took place in the Autumn Term delivered by Communication Subject Lead, Lead Teaching Assistant for interventions and English Subject Lead. During this training the Subject Leads and Intervention Teaching Assistant demonstrated signs that are used frequently in school. Makaton signs of the week placed weekly on school newsletter.

Communication and English Subject leaders, with Intervention Lead, delivered Makaton training Sessions in Spring Term for parents to demonstrate the signs used in school and how to sign them.

Subject Lead is currently purchasing and updating objects of reference and symbols for timetable subjects for each class.

Subject Leader and Lead Intervention Teaching Assistant to visit classes in summer term to check PECS levels for each individual child ready for new classes in September 23.

Lead Intervention Teaching Assistant oversees delivery of individual children's Communication and English interventions by Teaching Assistants.

On return to school in September 2023 Subject Lead to meet Communication Champions in each class.



