

SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year.

This has been an exciting term for us. Not only have we welcomed our year 7s to our school community, we have also launched some new interventions which we believe will provide students with a much broader, focused experience in meeting outcomes.

A message from the SENDCo- Taking on the role of SENDCo has allowed me to reflect on and refine practice. I believe our offer will be unrivaled in the city and I hope this first newsletter will give you a taste of what is in store for the many students we work with.

This term has seen the launch of our Outdoor Education Provision led by Mr Howard and Miss Ashton, supported by Mr Dainty and Mr Gamston. It has been wonderful to see the students involved develop their resilience and work as a team. You can read more about this and some of the other activities that have taken place this term below.

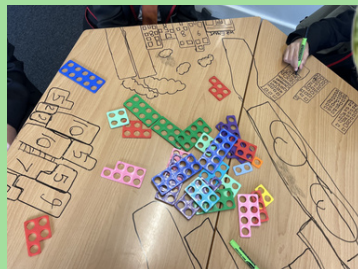


The Outdoor Education group enjoyed a day on (and in) the water at Mallards Pike, in the Forest of Dean. Pairing up, the students began to master paddling an open canoe through activities such as a race from one end of the lake to the other, British Bulldog on the water, and some basic surfing in the boats using the current from the small inlet stream. However, probably most fun was had when the students were allowed to jump into the lake and test out their buoyancy aids... Some great team work and resilience on show!



In the Bungalow we have been welcoming both new and familiar faces into phonics and fluency interventions. The students have made excellent progress by strengthening their pace and reading voices with Miss Allen.

Miss Atkinson has been joined by some hardworking Y7s in phonics interventions who are making strides in securing their Speed Sounds Sets.



This term in our numicon maths intervention with Miss Lang, we have been creating cityscapes to practice our recognition of bigger and smaller numbers.

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Our garden intervention groups have been working very hard in our school garden. We have been clearing brambles, planting bulbs, painting fences and propagating indoor plants. Alfie D has become king of the hose pipe and loves to make sure all is well watered even in the rain!

As always, please do get in touch via SENDAdmin@severnvaeschool.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!

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