

PEP NEWS

YOUR HALF TERMLY UPDATE FOR ALL THINGS PEP



CURRICULUM UPDATE

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR

PRACTICE

Suzanne has continued to lead us in our morning practice. This term we have been warming up to music from Whitney Houston, Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift and The Wiggles!

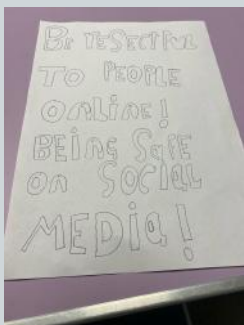
We have also been competing in the Four Square tournament every Friday morning. The teams have been showing up with their best gameplay and the scores are tight!



HEALTH AND WELLBEING - SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

In Sex and Relationships, we have been looking at online safety and how we stay safe whilst using the internet.

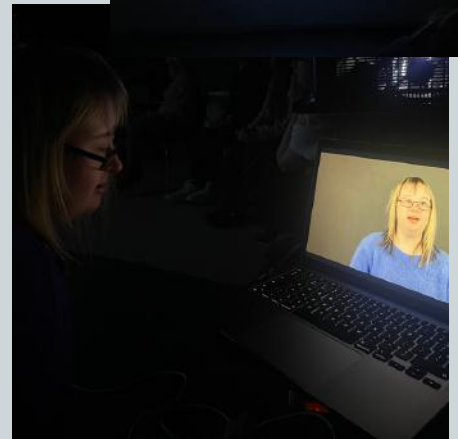
We have discussed different online safety situations including adding friends or people who haven't met on social media, such as TikTok and Instagram.



INDUSTRY AWARENESS - SELF TAPES

This term in Industry Awareness we have been focusing on editing our self tapes.

The young people filmed a short tape introducing themselves and performing a monologue and edited it themselves. Every learner did a fantastic job of editing their own self tape and we will continue to work on these skills in future classes.



WORK EXPERIENCE

During work experience this term, we have been developing our conversation skills, identifying our strengths and qualities, and exploring the differences between formal and informal language when writing professional emails. We have also been learning about what makes a strong CV and cover letter!



STORY OF US: THE NEXT CHAPTER

In Story of Us: The Next Chapter, we have been working hard on developing our devising skills. We have spent lots of time being playful and creative in the rehearsal space, learning lots of different techniques from Nina, Lucy, and Flo. This is all to prepare for next term when we will be devising our show!



After Easter, the Story of Us team will be going into SEN schools in Surrey and running workshops to gather research for our devising process. This term we have been learning how to be facilitators and run drama workshops for teenagers. We have had a go at practicing our facilitating skills and planning the workshops.

ACTING AND COMEDY SKILLS

In Acting and Comedy Skills, Arlo has been teaching us lots of different comedy techniques. We have learned all about improvisation and clowning, and having lots of fun with objects and funny movement. Each week, we try our hand at different improvisation exercises, challenging ourselves to be as silly as possible.



MOVEMENT

In our movement classes with Maddy, we have been learning about all the different ways we can move our bodies. We have been learning techniques like Laban, where you move in lots of different ways, like: floating, slashing, gliding, and punching. Maddy has also guided us through developmental movement, where we have been getting in touch with the space around us and how our bodies react to different prompts. We have had lots of fun playing and moving freely.



STORYTELLING

This term, Maddy has taken us on some exciting storytelling adventures! We've explored tales like The Serpent and the Bear and The Red Shoes. Together, we've embodied different characters, bringing stories to life through improvisation and still images. We've even crafted our own stories using storyboarding!



EASTER FUN!



On the last day of term, we had an Easter party! We had a bonnet and basket decorating competition and did a catwalk to show off all of our amazing creations. Afterwards, we had an Easter egg hunt and a big dance party!



PEP STAFF UPDATE



After over a year with PEP, learning facilitator Maddy is bidding farewell to begin work as a drama therapist. We are so grateful for all of the wonderful things she has done for team PEP and wish her the best of luck for her new role!



The lovely Flo, has been promoted to learning facilitator and will move into this role after the Easter holidays.



This term we were joined by learning assistant Rachael. Rachael has been a fantastic addition to the team.



Next term, Chase will join us as a learning assistant. We are looking forward to working with them during the summer term!

REMINDER OF TERM DATES

Easter Break:

Monday 7th April - Monday 28th April

Term 3:

Tuesday 29th April - Friday 18th July

Half Term:

Monday 2nd June - Friday 6th June

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND IMPORTANT DATES



Friday 4th July 2025 evening
PEP Show (show TBC)

Saturday 19th July 2025
The Forest In Between, The
Story of Us (scratch
performance) & PEP/PAD
Graduation (times TBC)