

"Faith can move mountains," Matthew 17:20

Universal provision:

- Dual coding using visual prompts alongside text.
- Pre- teach vocabulary
- Chunking information
- Text size, font (sans styles) dark font on off white background,
- Only have essential information on screen/boards- avoid clutter and animations.
- Planned overlearning of skills
- Buff paper and overlays
- Questioning
- Texts adapted for those with visual needs/ dyslexia - double spaced, font 12

Humanities:

- Visual timelines linked to core vocabulary, names and dates
- Concrete experiences connected to real life contexts
- Fieldwork and concrete learning will benefit all - carefully choose environments that are accessible to pupils with physical or sensory need

PE:

- Adjustments and access arrangements could be achieved through choice of equipment.
- Use of visuals, modelled tasks and video demonstration.
- Chunking and backward chaining for those who struggle to master a full skill.
- Pupils with sensory regulation difficulties may struggle with temperature changes, light, sound echo or crowded tasks.

PSHE:

- Teaching strategies need to ensure emotionally safe access to information, exploration of life choices and being empowered to communicate safe choices.
- Empower pupils to explain how they best learn and in what format they would like to communicate sensitive issues.

What makes an inclusive classroom at St Michael with St Thomas CE Primary School?



Maths:

- Use on sentence stems to structure mathematical reasoning.
- Word banks should be readily available.
- Manipulatives made readily available in all lessons for all children.
- CPA approach in maths with visuals being used to expose mathematical structures.

Writing:

- Speech to text software should be common practice for all abilities of pupils.
- Using technology to type longer pieces writing for pupils with fine motor skills/ writing needs.
- Word banks with lesson specific vocabulary as well as with HFW to aid structuring of sentences
- Letter formation prompts should be available.
- Sentence stems to support children with effective word choice and sentence structure.
- Easy speak microphones can be used to support children's working memory.
- Using strategies such as 'Think it, say it, count it, write it.'

Reading:

- Using texts in a format which is accessible to all students (RNIB Bookshare service)
- Scaffolded questioning e.g. giving partially completed answers, matching up.
- Use real life visuals to explore and explain vocabulary.
- Using the whole class reading text as the carousel text for those with additional needs.
- High/low texts high interest with a low decoding threshold.



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