**Fly fishing**

Students can now independently set up their rods, attaching the lines and flys.

The pupils have taken to these sessions like professionals; all pupils have had “bites” on their line whilst others have caught spectacular fish. One pupil caught a beautiful Rainbow trout which we took back to school to cook over our campfire as part of our Bushcraft session.

The pupils are always very excited to go back the following week and can’t wait to see who will be the first to catch a fish that day.

During these sessions pupils are encouraged to work on their personal targets from their EHCP.

**English**

Students from the HUB are currently developing their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills through a range of reading and writing activities.

**Team building games**

During form times the pupils spend their time playing team building games, practicing their turn taking and speaking and listening skills.

**Work Experience.**

Pupils are looking forward to returning to their work experience which will be starting again in March 2021. Pupils run the local community farm for the day. They start by receiving a list of jobs that need to be completed. The first job is usually feeding the pigs, alpacas, sheep and goats. They then give hay to the horses and feed the farm cat.

Once all animals are fed they start on the general maintenance of the farm including clearing overgrown areas, repairing and maintaining fences.

Pupils learn teamwork, perseverance, animal care and general maintenance skills.

**Art**

**Food Tech -** Pupils will be introduced to the fundamentals of food technology. This will include understanding the importance of good kitchen hygiene and kitchen safety. Pupils will then go onto making a number of dishes including sandwiches (toasted and non-toasted).

**Maths**

Pupilshave been working towards their Entry level maths qualifications. There are eight exams; they have successfully passed the first two and are working towards the next two.

**Bushcraft**

We have been lucky to be able to welcome our Bushcraft tutor on site during the Lockdown, to continue our studies and working on our EHCP targets. Pupils have created a fully workable Bushcraft area on site, including shelter, chairs, log-store and water collection facilities for putting out the campfire.

**Carpentry**

Boys from the Hub are currently learning carpentry skills. They have been using a bow saw to chop logs and have now built a saw horse to help them.

They will be building their general maintenance and life skills on projects such as putting up shelves and small woodwork projects to raise funds for further Hub projects.

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**Physical training**

The boys have shown significant progress in their strength and ability whilst working with the personal trainer.

Every week they choose a type of exercise and they are set targets to complete in our on-site Gym, by the end of the week.

The pupils continue to rise to this challenge every week.