

SALT (Speech and Language Therapy)

SALT interventions run as a mixture of in class strategies and explicit activities to develop engagement, expressive and receptive language as well as interaction. Attention Autism sessions help build attention and listening, and develop social communication skills. Students engage in interoception activities to help them understand their bodies where physical feelings are linked to emotional states and other sensory experiences.

OT (Occupational Therapy)

Students will be engaging in sensory story sessions and sensory circuits in addition to following individual sensory programmes. OT will also support with the appropriate therapeutic equipment to address our pupil's individual needs.

Trips

Students will be accessing visits off site where appropriate. This term some students will be going on a river trip.

Creative Arts

The focus this term is on sensory based activities linked to the topics of toys. This involves exploring various art mediums to create a toy.

Horticulture and Outdoor Crafts

Students will be working together to maintain the Climb garden, pond area and prepare areas of the garden for Spring. They will take responsibility for indoor plants and will look at the changing seasons. They will have access to Forest School on Wednesdays.

English

Students will be using narratives based around the theme of old and new toys. To develop speaking and listening skills as they respond to the texts. They will develop writing skills and use of punctuation through a variety of written tasks.

Maths

Students will access a curriculum of calendar and time as well as maintaining number work and practical application of measure. Students in KS4 will complete either Entry Level or ASDAN qualification where appropriate.

Stony Dean School

Climb Groups 1, 2 & 3

Autumn Term Curriculum 2025-26

Music

Students explore a range of instruments, movement and music genres in a weekly lesson.

PE

This term, students continue sensory circuits to support the full range of proprioceptive gross motor skills, including yoga, ball skills and gym work. They will also learn to work collaboratively with their peers.

Science

This term, students are learning about the human body and the digestive system. They will be taking part in a variety of fun science activities both inside and outside the classroom.

ICT

Students will learn typing skills, accessing different programmes, logging on and saving work. Students will also use ICT to support their work in different topics.

Food Tech

Pupils will learn the basics of food hygiene and learn how to prepare healthy meals and snacks. They will also learn to understand safety and hygiene in the kitchen.

Learning for Life

Students are focussing on the topic of Personal Care linked to their skills in the home. Students will be encouraged to take care of their personal appearance and environment in Daily Living Skills.

Daily Living Skills

Students continue working on self-care skills such as activities to support their self-awareness, safety, health and wellbeing. This will include stranger danger and keeping safe in different environments.