



The boys have done really well settling back into school after the summer break and we are really impressed by our new students who have stepped outside of their comfort zone and made new connections and tried new activities.

The new build is open and classrooms across the site were refreshed and renewed ready to welcome our young people back to Sky.

We hope that your young people have a relaxing October half term and that you all stay safe and well – please note that all our young people are eligible for their flu and covid vaccinations so please do respond to give permission when the vaccination team visits Sky.

Please remember that if you would like to access our Facebook group just ask Debbie in the office and we will send you a link. Our website is also full of useful information and can be found at:

<https://www.theskyacademy.co.uk/>

At the end of this newsletter are some helpful links for safeguarding and wellbeing support should you need them, including the details for our PFSA Anna.

We look forward to welcoming our young people back when next term begins on **Tuesday 1st November.**



A Sky Boy can...work hard! Refurbishing The Base Garden area- well done Boys!





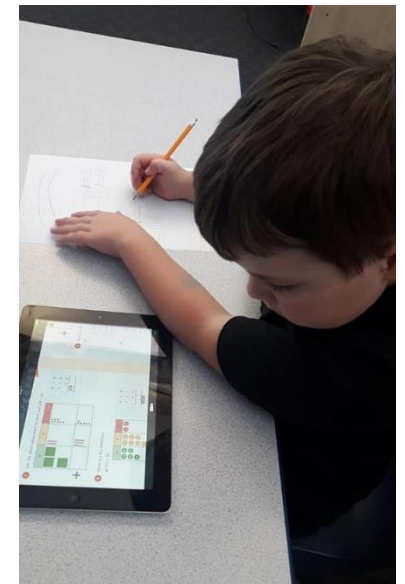
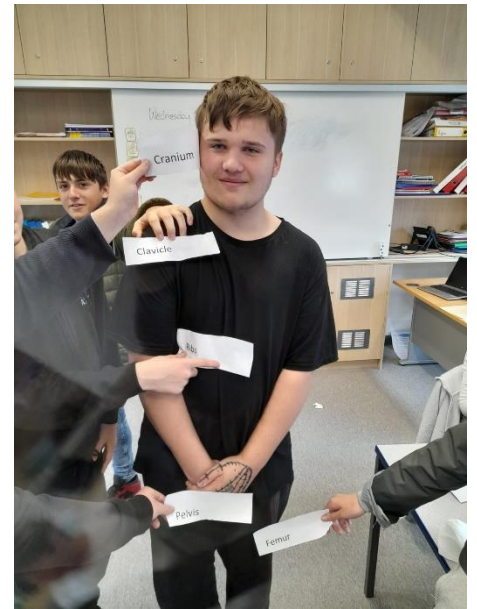
Learning through Adventure

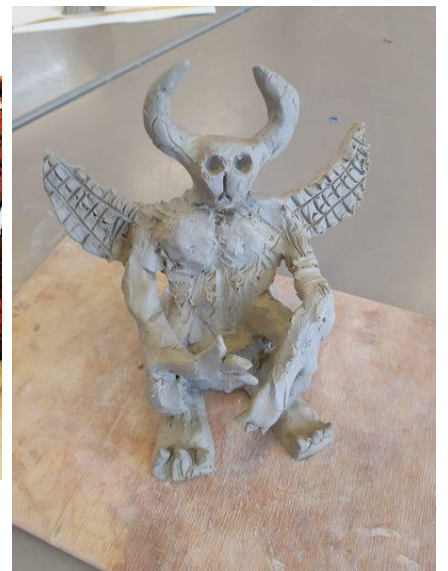
A Sky Boy can... use tools, cook outdoors, build a shelter, play creatively, be calm and kind! We've been taking full advantage of the dry Autumn with outdoor education and enrichment activities, Forest school, and animal and horticultural therapy.



In the classroom

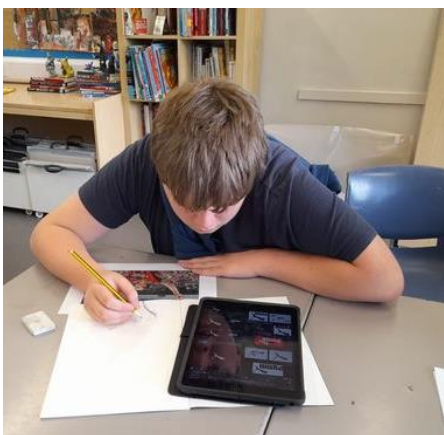
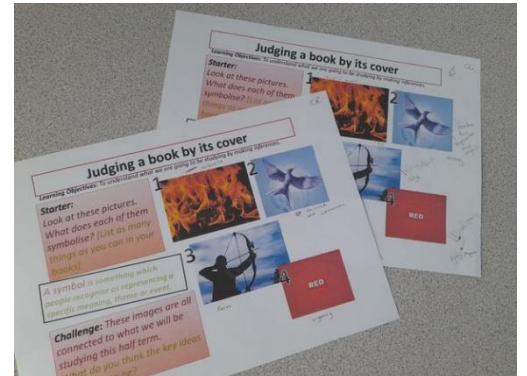
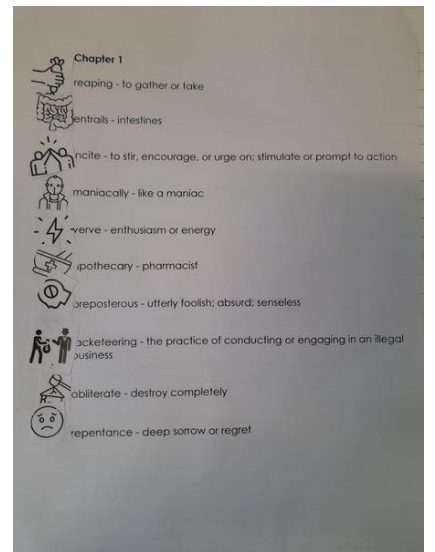
Lots of multi-sensory learning going on this term in the upper school in BTEC sport, English and ASDAN Lifeskills. In lower school they have been really getting the best out of the iPads and doing some lovely partnership support work in literacy, numeracy and Lifeskills sessions.





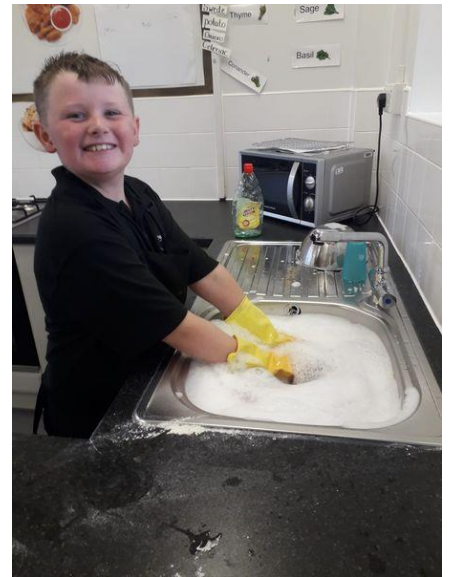
**A Sky Boy can...read,
evaluate and create!**

The term started with baseline testing as boys showed off their painting and drawing skills inspired by artist John Piper. Our GCSE art group began their work on the theme "Identity", and there were some amazing clay creations to support the English theme this term "Dystopia".



Cooking up a Storm!

Sky Boys can cook – fantastic smoothies, Spanish Epanadas, bolognaises and a Macmillan cake sale are just a few of their culinary creations! Oh and they can wash up too!



HIGHLIGHT

Find out what's going on in your area

Clubs, Sports, Activities, Services and
information for young people

FREE Hot Food and Drinks!

Tuesday 25 October - 12pm to 5:30pm

North Taunton Youth Club and Selworthy school Car park,
Selworthy Road, Taunton, TA2 8HA



If you need support with a safeguarding concern, then please follow this link:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/report-a-child-at-risk/>

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/report-an-adult-at-risk/>

If someone is in immediate danger always dial 999.

If you are looking for information and support with a young person's mental health please look at the following websites:

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/youngminds-textline/>

Remember to email your child's keyworker at the start of term if there is something you feel we should know about that has happened over the holiday – or just to share any good news or experiences.



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