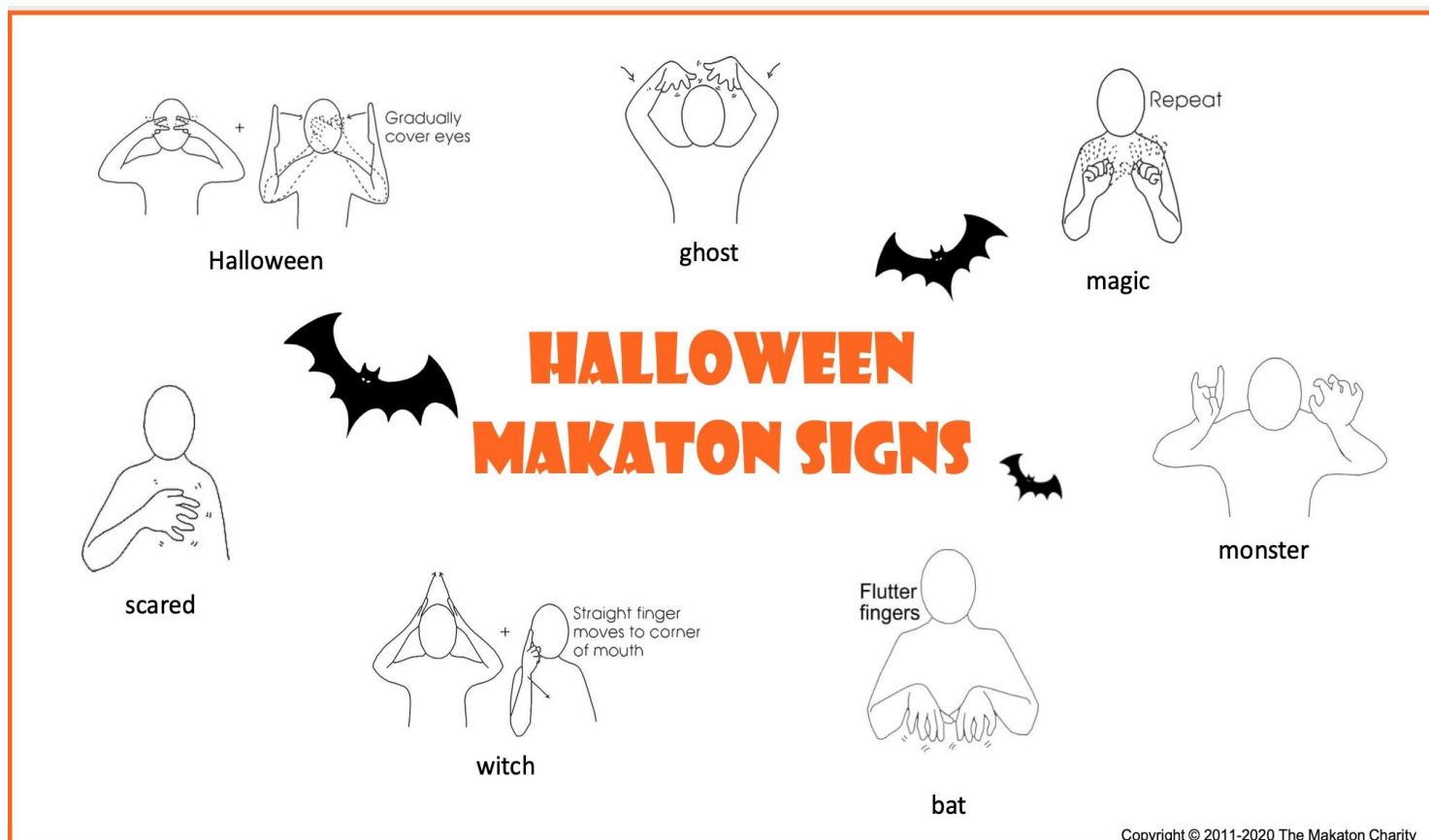


Communication Newsletter

Autumn 2023



All the children are now fully settled into their new classes and have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum but especially with the development of communication. This is achieved through the personalised interventions which take place across school to support our pupils. These include Intensive interaction, Attention Autism and our weekly Talk First sing and sign class.

We are lucky to have Speech Therapists Freya in school every Thursday, who will be working in classes to support our children as well as upskilling staff in areas of Picture Exchange Communication and word level work.

In addition to supporting the children, we have already had the opportunity to offer a Makaton training session for our new parents and have an Intensive Interaction session planned. These sessions are a great way to help you support your child at home. Other fun ways are to share stories, songs and rhymes. Not only will this help develop early language, it greatly improves a child's attention and understanding.

Some great links include:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pgpsT_jHRk

Learn to sign with Mr Tumble.



As well as the much loved Singing Hands.



Please feel free to contact me at school if you require any information, support or ideas.

Many Thanks

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