

Curriculum Newsletter  
Spring Term Second Half  
Oak and Elm

**English**

What adventures will this term's English lessons bring? Both groups will continue exploring the books we started to read in January. Badgers will be exploring how making small changes can have a big impact through reading **Sona Sharma's Looking After Planet Earth**. Owls will be exploring and celebrating water as they join a young girl as she celebrates that water is everywhere in **Antoinette Portis' Hey, Water!**

**Maths**

This term's maths focus will explore number in different ways. Students will be looking at identifying numbers and working with them in a practical manner while other will be working on addition, multiplication and division.

**Forest School**

The theme for this term is "**The Forest as a Theatre**"

**Computing**

In computing, students will be exploring cause and effect through the use of a range of ICT equipment. What happens when you press specific buttons and is there a way you can influence what happens?

**RE**

In RE we will be learning about the qualities that make people good leaders.

**PE**

In PE, the students will be expanding on their sports skills through learning about **Boccia!**

Don't forget that we have shower facilities students can use after PE. Just send in a towel and body wash so they can freshen up after an active session.

**Work Related Learning**

This takes place on a Thursday and aims to develop personal and social the skills needed to engage in successful work placements. This half term pupils are taking part in a range of different opportunities including – library and administration, hospitality and housekeeping, forest school maintenance and Enterprise. Please see your young person's individual timetable to see which group they are in this term.

**Preparation for Adulthood**

Students will be involved in catering, community engagement and the Pens Meadow Challenge which are a variety of activities designed to engage and challenge all pupils building on their life skills.

**Creative Arts**

On a Friday afternoon students engage in creative arts experiences including:

- catering focusing on soups and hot drinks,
- music focusing on musical skill development and the musical story Peter and the Wolf
- art where the focus remains on mono printing.

Your young person's timetable will give you information about which media they are learning this half term.