

## Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term First Half

Oak and Elm

### English

What adventures will this term's English lessons bring? Both groups will be stepping into different books and immerse themselves in the stories. Badgers will be exploring how making small changes can have a big impact through reading Sona Sharma's Looking After Planet Earth Elm. 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 others will be working on addition, multiplication and division.

### Forest School

The theme for this term is a Theatre in the Forest. What creatures will the students find? Which stories will be explored? Get ready for theatre!

### Science

In Science, students will be learning about different materials and their uses. We're looking forward to experimenting and communicating our observations.

### RSE

In RSE, we will be exploring and learning about the different people who look after us. We will look into people in school, people at home and people in the wider community.

### PE

In PE, the students will be expanding on their sports skills through learning about Tennis.

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. Students engage in a range of learning experiences including:

- catering focusing on soups and hot drinks,
- music focusing on musical skill development and Sea Shanties
- art focusing on mono printing.

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