

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term First Half

Oak and Elm

English

What adventures will this term's English lessons bring? Dragons and Extraordinary Gardeners! Badgers will be studying "The Moonshine Dragon" where they will meet evil fire-worms, devilish warlocks and stupid bucket-heads. What happens when a small dragon appears out of a story book with a tiny White Dragon hot on his heels? Ask your young person as the weeks go on. Foxes and Owls will grow and develop through wonderful story about The Extraordinary Gardener, where they will learn how to make their environment absolutely fabulous and dream big. Joe is a boy who likes to dream big, he imagines a world with the most amazing flowers, plants and animals. We will join Joe on his journey and help to make dreams come true. What kind of amazing animals will we create and meet? How can we look after nature and create our own colourful, one-of-a-kind gardens?

Maths

This term's maths focus is money. Can our young people exchange coins for items? Can they recognise and work with a range of different coins?

Forest School

The theme for this term is a Camouflage. What does it mean? Does camouflage help us to be seen or does it help us to hide? Which animals in the forest are good at using Camouflage and what colours could we use to camouflage ourselves?

Science

In Science students will be learning about different forces and magnets. How do magnets work?

RSE

In RSE we will be exploring what we need to be well and get what we need. We will explore different jobs that can help us develop as we grow older. How do people get money for their shopping? What kind of jobs do we know about?

PE

In PE, the students will be expanding on their sports skills through Athletics.

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.

Please be aware that body washes and shampoos with coconut or almond oil are not allowed in school due to Health and Safety issues linked to allergies

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 swimming 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 - Pancakes
- music – Peter and the Wolf
- art – Bread Sculptures inspired by Marc Quinn

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