

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term Second Half

Oak and Elm

English

Our book adventures continue this half term with Dragons and Extraordinary Gardeners! Badgers continue their work linked to the “The Moonshine Dragon” while Foxes and Owls continue exploring our world the way Joe does in The Extraordinary Gardener. Owl’s community visits will continue to be linked to our story and the students will be working on creating a colourful world, rich in sounds, smells and creatures.

Maths

This term’s maths areas to cover include Time and Chronology.

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?

Computing

In computing, some students will be looking at Desktop Publishing which will involve exploring a range of layouts found in documents and publications. They will be working together on creating magazine covers, leaflets and newsletters.

RE

In RE we will be looking at how believers’ worship and how we celebrate our own achievements and special days.

PE

In PE, the students will continue to work 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, animal care at the farm, 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.