

<p>English</p> <p>In English this term we will be focusing on a story called 'Love from' by Anna Hibiscus. In these lessons we will be developing our reading skills through individual and shared reading opportunities before answering comprehension questions. We will also be developing sentence building skills in preparation for our final pieces of work which will include writing a recipe and a newspaper report.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we are focusing on the fundamental skills of Number and place value. We will be engaging with a range of number and place value activities to develop our current knowledge and skills.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we are going to be focussing on 'Animals and Humans'. We will be learning about how human, and animals grow and change as they grow, life cycles and the importance of health for growth and development. This will build on our topic of 'Animals' from last academic year.</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE this half term we will be learning about different games, with an initial focus on Cricket. As a group and in pairs, we will explore the purpose of the equipment and how to use it before learning about the fundamentals of the game including moving, passing, receiving, defence and how to score points!</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024 First Half Birch Class</p> 		<p>Forest School</p> <p>This half term in Forest school we are focussing on 'Patterns'. We will be observing patterns in nature and then creating our own.</p> <p>Horticulture</p> <p>This half term in Horticulture we have a focus on 'Tools' and will be learning to use a range of tools safely, how to store them and tools for purpose as we develop of allotment and plant for purpose.</p>	<p>Food Technology</p> <p>In catering our topic is 'Casseroles' we will be developing our understanding of safety and hygiene in the kitchen as well as building on previous skills which include learning to follow a recipe, storing food, selecting the correct utensils and planning and reviewing.</p>
<p>Work Related Learning</p> <p>For our work-related learning sessions, the students will get to experience a range of activities. The different activities will include visits to: Baggeridge Country Park, Hawbush allotments or the farm. Onsite activities include Enterprise, hospitality and housekeeping, Forest School Maintenance, sports and rebound. These sessions allow the students to develop important skills that will support them into adulthood.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Rights and responsibilities' We will be learning about a range of religions, different cultures, tolerance and respect, exploring personal beliefs and being able to identify right and wrong based on actions.</p> <p>RSE</p> <p>In RSE we will be looking at Mental Health and Physical health. We will explore different ways in which we can look after our mental and physical health.</p>		<p>Computing</p> <p>Students will be learning about E-Safety rules to keep them safe when using a computer, they will use and develop their keyboard skills including typing and using the different software packages and the different tools used to create documents.</p>	
<p>Preparation for Adulthood</p> <p>Our Preparation for Adulthood sessions take place every Friday and involve lots of fun lessons for the students to take part in, the lessons include Forest School Maintenance, Catering, Pens Meadow challenge, Swimming and Community Engagement.</p>	<p>How do certain activities make you feel? What makes you feel happy and relaxed? Can you request a favourite physical activity? We will find the answers to those questions.</p>			