

<p>English</p> <p>We can't wait to start exploring our focus book during English lessons: "We're Nature Girls!" by Aki. We will join a girl troupe as they pack their bags to start their journey and together explore natural habitats around the world. We will splash in the sea, explore the desert, discover the harsh arctic tundra and more. There's so much to discover about the natural world and rhyming words. Keep an eye out for Bingo books and reading books coming home too!</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 including Humans'. We will be making observations about the animals we see around us and communicate choices when identifying and classifying. We will also draw pictures of animals and learn how to identify some similarities and differences, drawing on our own experiences and what has been read in class. This will build on our topic of 'Animals' from last academic year.</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>During PE lessons, the students will be developing a range of game skills linked to Cricket, including 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! We will also learn about how why and how we warm up our body before taking part in sports activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024 First Half Elm Class</p> 		<p>Art and Design</p> <p>We're looking forward to exploring patterns and animals. We will be observing patterns around us and think about how can we use these to make our own animal patterns and collages.</p> <p>We will look at colour mixing and using a wide range of materials and media to make our own creations.</p>	<p>Food Technology</p> <p>Casseroles!</p> <p>We will be learning about the ingredients needed to make a selection of yummy casserole dishes. We will be following recipes to help us understand how we prepare the ingredients and follow the cooking process.</p> <p>We will also continue to focus on how do we stay safe in the kitchen.</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 and Work Related Learning</p> <p>Please check your child's timetable to see which lesson they will be taking part in this half term.</p> <p>Preparation for Adulthood sessions include: Music, Swimming, Art, Dance and Rebound.</p> <p>Work Related Learning sessions include: The Farm, Baggeridge, Catering & Hospitality, Hawbush Gardens, Forest School Maintenance.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting a range of places linked to our English book and our RSE focus.</p> <p>We will explore different outdoor areas and learn about the elements of nature within them. The students will decide what to bring in our rucksacks before the go out, just like the troupe in our book.</p> <p>During other visits we will be getting active around the community and take part in activities which promote good mental health and bring about positive and relaxing feelings.</p>
<p>Pens Meadow Challenge</p> <p>Throughout the Pens Meadow challenge, students will choose which challenges to take part in. There will be many challenges to choose from such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experiencing placing our hands and feet on different surfaces, • taking part in a scavenger hunt • taking part in a whole school event • experiencing the outdoors in all 4 seasons • exploring a wide range of sensory activities such as massage and aroma therapy. 			<p>Forest School</p> <p>The forest school sessions will focus on foraging in the forest. What can you find? What do different items look like?</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>In music we will be learning about The Orchestra. We will explore the sights and sounds of a wide range of instruments.</p>

