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| <p><b>English</b></p> <p>We can't wait to continue exploring our focus book during English lessons: "We're Nature Girls!" by Aki. Together we have explored the beach, the desert, the jungle, under the sea and the Tundra. We're getting ready to dive in deeper and explore a world full of experiences, vocabulary, and interaction.</p> <p>Keep an eye out for Bingo books and reading books coming home too!</p>   | <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths we will be focusing on pre-number skills through exploring, grouping and matching similar objects. We will incorporate number and action songs too.</p>   |   | <p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In computing, we will be looking at Cause and Effect through the use of button toys and touch screens. Some of our pupils will be using a keyboard and word processing to record experiences and thoughts.</p> <p><u>If you have any battery-operated toys triggered by the pressing of buttons that you would like to share with us, we would love to borrow them. I promise you to take good care of them and return them at the end of term.</u></p>   |  |
| <p><b>PE</b></p> <p>During PE lessons, the students will be developing a range of game skills linked to Hockey. We will learn about the equipment and clothes we need to wear when playing Hockey to help keep us safe.</p>  | <p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b><br/> <b>Autumn Term 2024 Second Half</b><br/> <b>Elm Class</b></p>    |   | <p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>We will looking forward to exploring patterns and animals.</p> <p>How can we use these to make a collage?</p> <p>We will look at colour mixing and using a wide range of materials and media.</p>  | <p><b>Food Technology</b></p> <p>Casseroles!</p> <p>We will be learning about the ingredients needed to make a selection of yummy casserole dishes.</p> <p>How do we prepare and cook them?</p> <p>How do we stay safe in the kitchen?</p> |
| <p><b>Preparation for Adulthood and Work-Related Learning</b></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 &amp; Hospitality, Hawbush Gardens and Forest School Maintenance.</p>  | <p><b>Engagement</b></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><b>RE</b></p> <p>In RE we will be looking at ourselves and our family. <u>If you would be wonderful if you would be able to share family photographs with us!</u> Feel free to start sending those in from now onwards to <a href="mailto:info@pens-meadow.dudley.sch.uk">info@pens-meadow.dudley.sch.uk</a> You can include photos of all family members who are important to your child. You can also send us photos regularly of things you may have done at the weekend or during the week These can be photos of your young person going out or being at home, relaxing, playing, being in a favourite space, watching TV or playing on the iPad. We will use those photos for moments of self-reflection.</p> |  |
| <p><b>Pens Meadow Challenge</b></p> <p>Throughout the Pens Meadow challenge, students will choose which challenges to take part in. Last half term we completed two challenges by firstly engaging in massage activities and overall relaxation. After that we produced a piece of art to display in school. The students engaged in wonderful Rainbow and Sea themed painting activities. Next, we will be focussing on relaxation and Aroma Therapy, joining in with a whole school celebration (Children in Need) and joining in with Christmas Celebrations.</p> | <p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>The forest school sessions will focus on prints and tracks.</p>  | <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>In music we will continue learning about The Orchestra. Along side our topic, we will also continue to develop our sense of Beat and music and movement.</p> |  |  |