

<p>English</p> <p>Our first book is 'Visible Sounds' by Yin Jianling. We'll be building on and developing skills to support us writing a poem for our writing focus.</p> <p>Our second book will be 'The Birthday of the World' by Rachel Remen. From this text, we will be learning how to retell a story.</p> <p>Students will have either Little Wandle phonics or spelling and grammar practise across 3 days throughout the week dependent on their pathway.</p> <p>They will have daily opportunities for shared, 1:1 and independent reading and will be bringing home their 'Bingo' books and any other reading for pleasure books they choose.</p> <p>Please encourage reading these at home and let us know how they get on!</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will initially be continuing with Number, focusing on place value, cardinality, subitising, comparison and composition before moving onto addition. We'll carry out a wide range of activities to help secure and further develop existing knowledge.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Are Medicines Safe? Building on prior learning we'll be exploring a range of medicines considering when to take them, how we take them and who can give them to us. Then we'll move on to other types of drugs, legal and illegal which will include thinking about alcohol and smoking and if they are safe for you. Finally, we'll think about how to store medicines safely.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>Famous nurses of the past is our topic this half term. We will be learning about 3 nurses: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale & Edith Cavell. The significance they had on health care at the time they were nursing and how their actions influenced the health service will be the basis of our learning. We will be working closely with the nurses from our health team as we explore this topic further.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2024 Oak Class</p>  <p>Science</p> <p>'Light' will be our focus. After exploring the concept that we need light to see, we'll identify and explore a range of light sources. We'll learn that dark happens because there is an absence of light and that the sun is the main, natural source of light. We'll investigate what happens when we block the sun (it causes shadows). We will also start to understand the good and bad things about the sun, and how we need to protect ourselves from the sun.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Our focus is Technology around us. We'll consider what technology is, locate technology around school and think about the purpose of technology and how it helps us on a day-to-day basis. Building on our last focus of digital writing, we'll use learnt skills and consider how we can use these when we use a range of technology.</p> <p>We'll also plan make a visit to a local retailer to see what technology is available to buy.</p>
<p>Work Related Learning</p> <p>Pupils will continue to enjoy a wide range of opportunities. We will have pupils spending whole days at Hawbush or Ninevah farm. As Forest School is back up and running, maintenance will be key as we need to play catch up on all the necessary jobs to keep it in tip top condition. Hospitality and our Pens Meadow Challenge is also ongoing. Our young people will have individual timetables indicating what they will be doing – please support us by sending in any necessary packed lunches and appropriate clothing.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Building on our learning about Christians and the importance of the Bible, our focus this half term fits nicely into the time of year. We are going to be learning about why Christmas is celebrated. This will involve the story of Jesus' birth and the significance of him being the son of God. It's the Christmas tree festival at Holy Trinity church so we'll have chance to visit that to reinforce our learning.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Our focus is Textiles. We'll explore a range of fabrics to enable us to conclude that different textiles mean different textures. Being able to compare, contrast and classify a range textiles will be important as we look at the work of the artist Anne Kelly. Using her self-portrait as a starting point we'll make our own self portrait using textiles, understanding what we need to develop techniques to layer the textiles in our portrait.</p> <p>Creative Arts/ Preparation for Adulthood</p> <p>For these sessions pupils will be in different groups joining in with art, rebound and games, dance, or enterprise-these groups rotate half termly. There will be additional Enterprise sessions as we make craft ready for our coffee morning and the Christmas fayre – we hope you will support us by either ordering the crafts or attending the coffee morning.</p>

