


<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Our sensory learners will be exploring their new book "Oak, the littlest Leaf Girl" by Lucy Flemming. Oak is a mythical little leaf girl who lives with her leaf parents on the branch of an ancient oak tree.</p> <p>The other students will be exploring what happens to Dorothy and her dog Toto when a whirlwind takes them to a mysterious new place in <b>The Wizard of Oz (Usbourne)</b>.</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 to our learning.</p>		<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science we will be exploring a range of materials and look at their properties and uses.</p> <p>What are bottles made out of? What can you do with plastic?</p> <p>The students will be using their senses to explore and learn.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>During PE lessons, the students will be developing a range of game skills linked to Badminton including how to hold a racket and the correct way to hit a shuttlecock. In addition to this we will learn about simple hygiene routines after PE and getting dressed for the session.</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b>  <b>Spring Term 2025 First Half</b>  <b>Elm Class</b></p> 		<p><b>Preparation for Adulthood</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 rotate half termly and include a range of activities such as: Music, Swimming, Art, Dance, Games and Rebound.</p> <p>We continue to develop independence in life skills in all aspects of our day.</p> <p><b>Work Related Learning</b></p> <p>Work Related Learning sessions rotate and may include opportunities such as: the Farm, Baggeridge, Catering &amp; Hospitality, Hawbush Gardens, Forest School &amp; Site Maintenance. This term some of our students will be going to Discover U in Stourbridge. Those in Catering &amp; Hospitality, will be setting up our new snack cafe and have the whole experience of planning, taking orders, shopping, cooking and selling.</p>	
<p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <p>We will explore different outdoor areas and learn about the elements of nature within them linked our story about the little leaf fairy called Oak.</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>Forest School</b></p> <p>During our forest school sessions will continue to explore and learn about the different animals that live in the forest and the tracks they leave behind.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>In music we will continue learning about The Orchestra. Alongside our topic, we will also continue to develop our movement skills and our sense of beat. We will continue to explore a range of instruments within these sessions and have the opportunity to perform them on our own and as part of a group.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Our sensory students will be looking at belonging, experiences and change.</p> <p>Our semi-formal learners will be looking at different religions, fairness and justice.</p>	
<p><b>Pens Meadow Challenge</b></p> <p>Throughout the Pens Meadow challenge, students will choose which challenges to take part in.</p> <p>Last half term, students took part in challenges linked to joining in with whole school celebrations. This half term they will be using percussion instruments and exploring new textures.</p>	<p>Please ensure you send in appropriate, named, clothing ready for these sessions to ensure your child stays warm and dry.</p>			