

8M Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2

Form tutor: Mr. Marney

Teaching assistants:

Ms. Elwin

Tutor Time Focus: Self Awareness

- Actions and reactions
- Thoughts and emotions
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Triggers and motivators

Science

We will be learning about:

Animals, Habitats and Lifestyles

Classification of living things

Using keys

Microorganisms

Leaves

Lifecycles

English

We will be learning about:

Llama Out Loud

Introduction to the setting and context of the novel.

How construct character profiles from information in the text.

How to sequence ideas in a plot.

Computing

Caring and Sharing: Using technology safely, keeping personal information private. Use of Outlook, email, Teams and social media out of school

Protecting and caring for your work,

Sharing your ideas

Caring for each other in the digital world. How to recognise a problem and who to tell

Maths

We will be learning about:

Measurement and Money

- Recognising, counting, and comparing coins
- Totals and change - adding and subtracting
- Converting and comparing

Statistics and data handling

- Using surveys
- Collecting data
- Presenting data in graphs

Personal & Social Development

We will be learning about:

Self-Care, Support & Safety

‘Risky Business’

Risk taking, risky behaviours and exploring boundaries

Independence and keeping safe

Consent

Belonging and peer pressure

Knife crime

Humanities

We will be learning about:

History - Vikings, Norman Invasion & King John

Viking Raiders and Invaders, Viking life

Laws and Justice

The last Anglo-Saxon Kings

The Role of a Monarch

Norman Invasion: William the Conqueror and how did William hold on to power?

King John

Religious Studies

Christianity: What are the key aspects of the Christian faith?

Who, where and when?

Main beliefs

Places of worship

The Bible

The Christmas Story

Philosophy for Children

We will be learning about:

Answering ‘The Big Questions’ and respectfully accepting others’ opinions different from our own .

PE

We will be learning about:

Basketball

Health and safety in the sports hall.

Basketball; rules, techniques and practicing skills to play.

- Passing
- Shooting
- Dribbling

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We will be learning about:

Health and safety in the workshop

The design process

Making a keyring using hand tools

Art

We will be learning about:

- Self Portraits and portraits
- Proportion
- Cubism and the art of Picasso
- Photography
- Developing a final piece

Music

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Playing: Develop an awareness of rhythm. Practise playing all available percussion instruments

Singing : Develop a sense of pitch using and singing with solfa hand signs.

Experimenting and Creating: Compose their own rhythms, melodies and music, songs and dance moves for performance.

Reading: Play from simple graphic scores to reinforce links between sound and 'notation'

Listening: Begin to sing from hand signs and be encouraged to recognise when they sing in tune.

Home Learning Opportunities

English – Continue to encourage your child to read different kinds of books and texts. Moving up to secondary school is a great opportunity to try reading slightly more challenging texts. Use Lexia.

Maths – Encourage your child to identify different coins and work out change for different items when shopping

Computing – Give your child the opportunity to access online resources under supervision

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We will be learning about:

Social Skills

- How I would like to be seen and my qualities
- Expected and unexpected behaviours
- Playing with classmates
- Good listening
- Asking for help

Events this half term

Tuesday 19th November PM – parent/carer drop in

Tuesday 3rd December AM – parent/carer coffee morning

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch for students and staff

Friday 20th December - last day of term