

Summer Term Overview

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English Ms Azubuike	Pupils will focus on non-fiction, looking specifically at persuasive writing techniques used in adverts. Pupils will then plan a Prom event that persuades the reader to attend. Pupils will work on their spoken language skills by giving a presentation of their ideas. Afterwards, we will study A Midsummer Night's Dream, where there will be opportunity to do some acting.	Discuss adverts you see in everyday life, thinking about any slogans used and the language used to persuade you to buy their product/experience. Talk about Shakespeare and watch one of his plays (movie) together.	Slogan Alliteration Rhetorical questions Emotive language Shakespeare
Maths Miss Postans	In term 5, pupils will focus on the value of money and how you can create the same amount of money using different coins and notes. This helps them to prepare for the real world and comprehend how much things cost and how to make change In the final term pupils will work on their measurement knowledge and skills. This will involve practical activities and challenges around length, height, weight, volume and temperature.	Reinforce learning at home with purchasing items from a local shop or creating a shopping list and buy the items. Measure: encourage pupils to use measures when helping with food preparation.	Pounds Pence Coins Change Value
Science Mr. Stinton	This term pupils will be learning about the reactions of acids and alkalis with metals, oxides and carbonates and then move on to looking at what affects how fast a reaction takes place. In terms 6, we will be looking at how our nervous systems and hormones control our body which will lead on to studying different types of reproduction, how hormones control the menstrual cycle and how they can be used, with other methods, to control fertility.	Reinforce learning by going through the following topics on the KS3 BBC Bite Size website. Chemistry – Acids and Alkalis – All topics Biology – Reproduction – Fertilisation and changes that occur during the menstrual cycle.	Hormone Rate Alkali Fertility Menstrual cycle

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Art Ms Azubuike	Pupils will build on their skills and knowledge of Pop Art this term, by exploring artists who create food-based art. Specifically, pupils will seek inspiration from Claes Oldenburg, Robin Antar, Wayne Thiebaud, Sarah Graham, and April Jarocka. Pupils will make soft sculptures using materials such as paper, junk materials and salt dough.	Research these artists and their work. Discuss a piece of work that you like and dislike. Try to re-create your favourite piece using materials found at home e.g. upcycle plastic waste.	Sculptures Pop Art Realism
DT Miss Foster	This term pupils will be completing their woodwork projects and refining their ideas, to create their stationary holder. The new project will be working with woods and metals. The pupils will have the opportunity to develop their hand tool skills even further to create a Pewter keyring. Pupils will be exploring shapes and patterns, to design and make their product through developing their designing skills and become more independent.	You can help by looking at key rings and exploring how they look and feel. You can also look at various shapes in nature.	Pewter Sanding Designs Explore Melting
PE & Games Mr Hunt	In term 5 our topic is athletics. Pupils will develop a range of core athletic skills through a number of different games and exercises. Pupils will complete jumping, throwing, running, balancing challenges, competing against themselves and peers. Pupils will then move onto basic techniques for shotput, sprinting and long jump. In term 6 the topic is striking and fielding. Pupils will practise a different range of skills such as co-ordination, hand-eye co-ordination and agility. Pupils will learn a range of fun adapted cricket and rounders games to demonstrate their skills.	Watching athletics and cricket on TV. Playing games of catch and small games of cricket or rounders. Be creative with what to use as a bat and ball.	Power Speed Event Innings Wicket
History Mr Bentley	In terms 5-6 we will be learning about Henry VIII and the English reformation. We will explore the life that Henry VIII lived and how he ruled England. We will learn about some of the key characters from that period and the reasons why Henry VIII decided to break from the church of England and how, as a consequence, religion in England was	Enjoy the wonderful Horrible History videos on Henry VIII https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CceZIMnZnQs Also take the opportunity to explore our wonderful History in the area. Explore the	Culture Reformation Catholic Pope

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	transformed. We will look at the impact of those changes on the people of England and the look at the legacy of Henry VIII on English culture.	buildings and talk about the past.	Church of England
Geography Mrs Lamburn	In term 5-6 our focus is, 'Africa is a continent not a country!' We will explore stereotypes and misrepresentations and learn about the physical landscape, the importance of its natural resources and the human geography of Africa. Pupils will have the opportunity to gain experience of life in Zambia, through working with our partner school in Zambia and will get to learn about pupils of a similar age living in a different continent and find common topics to discuss and learn from one another.	You can help your child by watching documentaries and looking at maps, globes and books together on different African countries, in order to appreciate the diversity of this large continent with 54 countries.	Continent Country Diversity Lukasa Zambia
Food Technology Miss Attenborough	In food this term pupils will be exploring the theme fruit and vegetables. They will look further into the importance of fruit and vegetables in a balanced diet. Pupils will be developing their independence skills in the food room by cooking a range of dishes using a larger range of equipment and learning new skills. This term pupils will be having more responsibility for their own dishes such as; gathering ingredients and recipe reading.	You can help at home by encouraging the pupils to try the dishes they cook in school and discussing the methods they used and how they taste.	Vitamins Recipe Energy Balanced Chopping
Computing Mr Altman	In this term pupils will learning about the internet and networking. Pupils will learn about the difference between the internet and the World Wide Web. Finally, pupils will creating a bitmap image as well as a vector image and learning about the difference between them.	Help you child practise their typing skills. TypingClub.com and BBC Dance Mats are great tools for helping your child to develop their typing skills.	Networking Bitmap Vector Research Technology

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<p>Music Mrs Lea</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about music technology using Bandlab. Pupils will learn how to create drum patterns using the drum machine, how to use built in loops and add effects, learn about three forms of music: tertiary, binary and rondo and how to import sounds. Pupils will then compose their own piece of music based on a chosen photograph stimulus using all the skills they have learnt.</p>	<p>Listen to a variety of songs on Youtube or the radio. Can your child spot songs created using music technology? What sounds or effects do they recognise. Talk about the music you listened to as a child and how making music has changed.</p>	<p>Loops Tertiary Binary Rondo Structure</p>
<p>PSD Mrs Lamburn</p>	<p>The main focus of learning in term 5 is on, 'The World I live in'. Pupils will explore a range of topics under this theme, including; our rights and responsibilities, taking care of the environment, why stereotyping is wrong, understanding why we cannot trust everything we see online or read, and understanding money. Pupils will also have opportunity to engage with current affairs, alongside worldwide news stories.</p> <p>In term 6 pupils will receive statutory Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) and details of what is being covered in this curriculum will be shared with parents and carers at our RSE Evening on 24th May 2022 at 5pm. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.</p>	<p>You could have discussions on what was learnt during PSD lessons. Some people find an informal way to bring up any topic is during a car journey (when considered safe) rather than face to face because there is less pressure on the adult/driver who can stop speaking and the child/passenger normally understands the reasons why. Deeper conversations can then be continued at home.</p>	<p>Citizen Community Environment Human Rights Puberty</p>
<p>RE Mrs Lamburn</p>	<p>In term 5 pupils will explore the question, 'Why is there suffering, are there any good solutions?' We will explore different causes of suffering, learn Christian teachings and non-religious views about suffering. In term 6, our focus is, 'How can people express the spiritual through the arts?' Pupils will explore how people express their beliefs and faith through the arts. Pupils will have an opportunity to create a piece of artwork for a Christian, or create their own spiritual message.</p>	<p>You could use any opportunities to talk about suffering in the world and discuss the different ways people respond to this. You could explore a beautiful piece of art with your child, which may offer a chance to reflect, to feel uplifted and to bring a new sense of calm and peace.</p>	<p>Freewill Moral Spirit Spiritual Suffering</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Drama Miss Price</p>	<p>In terms 5 and 6, pupils will be looking at the topic theatre around the world, and learning about different drama styles and performances from different countries and cultures. Pupils will be learning about styles and techniques such as French mime, Commedia Dell'arte, Chinese dragon puppets, Kabuki theatre, and African masked theatre. During this topic, pupils will continue to learn and develop key drama skills including characterisation, storytelling, mask work, costume design, miming, soundscapes, freeze frames, movement, puppetry, and improvisation.</p>	<p>Encourage pupils to find out more about the different theatre styles and techniques from around the world that we have learnt about in School.</p>	<p>Mime Commedia Dell'arte Puppetry Performance Freeze frames</p>