

Spring Term Overview



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<p>English Miss Roberts</p>	<p>This term, pupils will be using the topic 'Leisure' to help them work towards their Step up to English qualification and completing a second Component 1 assessment. We will be using text to learn how to infer, evaluate ideas and express personal preference. Pupils will be reading a selection of non-fiction texts, and learn how to plan, write, proofread and edit a piece of non-fiction writing.</p>	<p>Please encourage pupils to read a range of documents available in the home, such as short newspaper articles, leaflets, letters, emails and recipes, or online reviews of leisure facilities and local events.</p> <p>Encourage discussions around local events that are happening in the region, or the pupils' specific interests and hobbies, and also relevant, topical world news.</p>	<p>Character Context Clue Experience Thought</p>
<p>Maths Mrs Collier</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about money and will be using the AKS Tuck Shop to help us. We will be adding and subtracting with money and beginning to think about and calculate change. Later in the term we will be learning about measures, mass, capacity and length.</p>	<p>Find out about our Tuck Shop and how much things cost. Look at any change you have and identify the coins and add them up.</p> <p>Look at the weights and capacity of items in the kitchen, find out which is the heaviest or lightest.</p>	<p>Pound Pence Coins Change Measure</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>This term we are completing our practical for our environment, evolution and inheritance topic. Then we will be working on a human biology unit. We will be looking at the body systems and</p>	<p>Look at BBC bitesize BBC Bitesize - Nutrient groups and digestion</p>	<p>Organ Organ system</p>

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Art Miss Price	This term pupils will be completing a new topic about mosaics. They will firstly be researching about them, and then they will be creating their own paper mosaics, firstly using pre drawn grids and templates, and then by creating their own pattern for their mosaics.	Encourage pupils to practice creating mosaics, and to think about what patterns they would like to create.	Mosaics Tiles Pattern Grid Template
DT Mrs Webb	In DT this term we will be designing and making a reusable bag. We will be using fabric pens and paints. We will be tacking and learning how to use a sewing machine to sew straight stich for the sides of the bag.	Look at recycled bags at home and how they are made.	Cotton Tacking Straight Stitch Needle
PE & Games Mr Hunt & Mr Altman	Pupils who haven't had chance yet will have the opportunity to practise and perform their routine on the trampoline with Mr Altman. Pupils will be creating a routine involving a range of movements for their Entry Level qualification. Pupils who have practised and filmed their routine will now start to develop their shotput and running technique for their athletics assessment with Mr Hunt. All pupils will be learning to push the shotput making sure they use the correct setup and recovery to gain maximum distance in the throw. Some pupils will also learn to glide to enable them to throw further.	Watch athletics on TV Research different athletes and their techniques. Practise leg and arm action in your house or go out for a run.	Glide Power Trajectory Leg Action Head Carriage
Food Technology Mrs Webb	This term we are completing unit awards on health and safety in the kitchen and kitchen skills. We will then be applying this to baking and decorating fairy cakes, preparing hot drinks and snacks, picnic and buffet foods.	Talk about safety in the kitchen at home and provide opportunities where students can help cook or	Safety Hazard

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		clear up a family meal. (You can blame me if they complain!)	Hygiene Healthy
Computing Mrs Webb	This term we are completing units of work on displaying information in ICT and using ICT to find information. Pupils will be using search engines and learning how to navigate and book mark their searches. They will also be producing a range of documents and presentations with the information that they find.	Encourage pupils to bookmark their favourite searches at home to be able to find them again.	Cut Paste Bookmark Insert Retrieve
Music Mrs Lea	In music this term we will be exploring 'Feelings through Music'. This unit celebrates a wide variety of music styles and pupils will have the opportunity to sing, compose, improvise, listen and perform across the term.	Listen to a variety of music styles. Discuss with your child how the music makes them feel.	Beat Rhythm Patterns Emotions
PSD Mrs Webb	This term we are completing our unit of work on preparation for work by preparing the information needed to write a CV. We are then moving on to a unit of work on working towards goals and pupils will pick a personal goal and with support plan how they are going to achieve it.	Talk about goals and targets at home. These could be linked to new year's resolutions.	Skills Qualities Goal Steps Target
RE Mrs Silverthorn	This term we will be completing our learning on our Christianity unit of work. Pupils will be encouraged to explore different artefacts relating to the Christian religion and what their purpose is. The group will plan and take part in a Christian assembly demonstrating what we have learnt through this unit. After half-term we will be moving onto a new unit of work "Places of Worship". Through this unit, pupils will look at the different religious buildings for the 6 main world religions and will be able to name them. We will explore what they are like inside and what the buildings are used for.	Discuss with the pupils what they have learnt in their lesson each week.	Church Synagogue Mosque Gurdwara Mandir

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<p>Drama</p> <p>Miss Price</p>	<p>Pupils will firstly continue rehearsing and performing a short scene as their favourite TV or film character, and then complete a worksheet about their performance.</p> <p>Pupils will then take part in different storytelling activities; focussing on narration, character work and improvising.</p>	<p>Please photograph pupils if they attend a theatre production, and send in their ticket, so that these can be used as extra evidence for their portfolio.</p> <p>Encourage pupils to explain why they like a certain actor, director, designer, TV programme, film or play.</p>	<p>Character</p> <p>Perform</p> <p>Rehearse</p> <p>Narrator</p> <p>Improvising</p>
<p>Vocation</p> <p>Mr Sheppard</p>	<p>This term we will be developing our artistic skills in order to enhance a garden area. We will doing four different creative projects to create artwork that can be displayed in an outdoor space. We have already done a great job in tidying up and getting the school garden ready for further development. These four challenges are towards our overall qualification in Gardening. When the weather is good we will carry on with practical tasks involved with our module on maintaining a garden area.</p>	<p>We will be exploring different types of art in gardens, if you could point out examples of up-cycling and decorative plant pots and garden furniture. If possible, have a quick discussion about any up-cycled materials. What was it before and what is it being used for now? What else could be up-cycled?</p>	<p>Up-cycling</p> <p>Mosaic</p> <p>Decorated</p> <p>Alternative Use</p>

