

13/14C Summer Term Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS5 curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Student will looking at Creating Stories From Pictures utilising Blanks levels of Communication as an aid to describe and sequence the stories.
Numeracy	The class will learn to identify number bonds up to 10. This will be done by engaging in a variety of activities that include the addition and subtraction of 2 numbers that add up to 10 and numbers lower than 10.
Computing	Students will use block coding to design their own Maze game using sequences, selection and repetition. They will learn use the design cycle to design, code, test and evaluate their game. Once student games are completed they will be shared with family and friends.
Yoga	<p>This term, we will continue with the topic on 'sharpening our senses' through a range of differentiated activities, including: mindful listening, mindful seeing, mindful smelling, mindful tasting and mindful moving. Through these activities, we will use sensory experiences to improve our attention, memory, problem solving, creativity and physical performance.</p> <p>We will also learn how to cultivate a positive attitude and work on building healthy relationships. We will learn to improve our awareness, develop compassion and build our confidence through expressing gratitude and kindness towards ourselves and others.</p> <p>This is taught through the MindUP scheme of work.</p>
Art	Students will be looking at examples of textiles and designing fabric leaf shapes. We will be exploring how to decorate the leaves with sewing stitches, and layering different textiles together for a large tree wall hanging to be displayed in the main entrance hall.
Drama	<p>In the first half of the term student will be using drama and role play to enact stories and scenes from Greek Myths including Daedalus and Icarus, Theseus and the Minotaur, King Midas and Pandora's Box. Students will be working in small groups to create class performances using staging, lights and costume.</p> <p>During the 2nd half term, student will be using drama and role play to explore the topic of different holidays including the seaside, sailing and camping.</p>

Music	This Term we will be learning about and using a variety of Steel Pans and preparing musical items for the summer music festival.
PE	The group will continue their weekly visit to a local leisure centre where they use the gym, working towards keeping fit and healthy as independently as possible.
Work Experience	Students are participating in a group placement at Roots and Shoots. Focusing on developing practical skills, a knowledge of the environment, horticulture as well as social communication, teamwork and travel training. Some students may be progressing into independent external work placements if they are ready.
Enterprise	Continuing on a recycling/upcycling theme we will be making decorative house ornaments from recycled wood and broken items, decorating glass vases, notebooks and frames using yarn wrapping, decoupage and pressed flowers and cutting seeded paper for card making.