

13L Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	13L will look at questions this term. They will learn about continuing conversations using questions, answering questions, practice truth telling and using questions to find out more information about different topics. Students will have the opportunity to use their questions with a variety of people, and will practice answering using both speech and writing.
Numeracy	13L will be continuing their learning about money this term. They will revise what they learnt last year, and begin to combine coins to make amounts. Some students will work on recognising too much and too little, and working out and giving change. Students in 13L and 14J will be streamed twice a week and will begin to use Power Maths for two sessions a week. They will start from the numeracy basics to solidify their knowledge and understanding, and identify any gaps in knowledge and language.
Art	Students will be looking at examples of 'Aboriginal Art'. We will practise sketching images, drawing from our imaginations, memory and experience. We will be exploring and experimenting with shapes, patterns, textures colour theory, mixing and applying paint, cutting and collage, sketching, mark making, recognition and matching using sensory resources.
Careers	This term we will be using 'Talentino' to learn about the world of work. Pupils will increase their understanding of what it means to work, including the benefits and challenges involved.
Computing	First Half-term: Pupils will focus the functional use of ICT, studying the basics of electrical appliances. They will look at different types of computers and they help them in the community for example. Second Half-term: Pupil swill build on their previously learnt coding skills using block coding and use Microsoft publisher to create a calendar.
Drama	Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation, using physical theatre techniques and performance. Students to enact stories and scenes from Around the World.
R &S / Enterprise	Students will attend Roots and Shoots where they will learn about horticulture. They will gain hands on experience in gardening. They will travel by public transport which is a good

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	opportunity for them to develop their travel and independence.
Gym	This term students will focus on learning about the key elements of a gym workout and create their own exercise program. Students will learn about the benefits of a warm-up and dynamic stretches before exercise and the potential risks involved when both are not included. The students will also develop an understanding of circuit training and improve confidence using gym equipment.
Life Skills	This term in Life Skills, students will be working towards Looking After Your Home. They will be learning how to follow simple instructions to use equipment such as a dishwasher, washing machine and vacuum cleaner safely. They will be practising skills such as washing up, sweeping and mopping safely as well as tidying and categorising. Students will also begin to develop an understanding that looking after their home is good for their health and safety. Resources will be shared to enable students to transfer these skills to their own home.
Music	The theme of the first term will be timing, rhythm and beat. We will concentrate on counting, listening carefully to others and ourselves play, playing solo, in pairs and in large groups, and keeping to a pulse. We will use a range of West African hand drums, congas, bongos and Brazilian Serdos. We will also learn about full drum kits, electric drum sets, sampling machines and will use music technology to create sequenced drum patterns.
Play Skills	In Play Skills pupils in 13L will be learning about wining and loosing and managing their emotions in play. They will be taking part in pair and group games. They will be given the opportunity to participate in sensory play, construction play, object based play and dramatic play. Pupils will develop the essential skills of turn taking, listening to others, following instructions and problem solving.
PSHE	This term students will be completing two topics Online Safety and Personal Hygiene. During their Online Safety sessions students will be considering how to keep themselves while using different devices at home and in school. In their Personal Hygiene sessions students will be learning about how to maintain their own hygiene independently as they grow older. Throughout these sessions' students will be completing practical activities and there will be lots of opportunities for discussion.
Social Communication	This term students will explore ways to maintain positive relationships with their peers.

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Swimming	Once a week, students will regain competence and confidence through accessing an allocated swimming slot at one of our local leisure centres. They will follow the Swim England awards programme.
Work Skills	Students will explore and understand how they might feel in pursuing and maintaining employment. They will begin to understand some of the challenges faced in pursuing and maintaining employment and learn some strategies for overcoming some initial challenges in pursuing and maintaining employment.