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Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2025



Our Values...

Welcoming Teamwork
Friendship Trust
Independence Fun!

'English' is our whole school curriculum priority for the Summer Term; we will have a special English Curriculum Day on 6th June.

In May, our Wellbeing Day falls in Mental Health Awareness Week

Festivals of the Month

April: Eid-al-Fitr

May: Vesak

June: Shavuot

July: Ashura

Maths

This term, pupils across both Maths groups will be focusing on preparation for their upcoming Functional Skills and GCSE exams. Lessons will centre around revising key topics, practicing exam-style questions, and addressing common misconceptions to build confidence and reinforce understanding. Our aim is to ensure all pupils feel well-equipped and ready to succeed.

After the exams, pupils will focus on applying the mathematical knowledge they have learnt this year to their everyday life, in order to prepare for adulthood. We will role-play scenarios such as shopping, measuring furniture or splitting a bill, in order to ensure pupils are able to apply what they have learnt and equip them for life beyond Chadsgrove.

English

This term, pupils in our English groups are getting ready to complete their Edexcel Entry Level Functional Skills assessments. These exams are a chance for pupils to demonstrate everything they have learned this year across reading, writing, and speaking and listening. In the lead-up to the exams, pupils will be revisiting key skills, practising with past papers and building confidence through targeted support.

Once the exams are complete, the focus will shift to using English for purpose in daily life—exploring how to read and write in real-world situations and taking part in meaningful conversations. This will help ensure pupils are equipped with the communication skills they need for life beyond the classroom. Mrs Chapman-Palmer's lessons will include some creative writing where pupils will be writing their own short stories.

Healthy Living/Swimming

In their Healthy Living sessions, pupils will be working towards 'Working as a Team' in preparation for Sports Week. During practical sessions, pupils will participate in team games and Athletics; refining their skills of throwing, adapted jumping, taking part in a race and passing the baton in a relay.

In the Pool, pupils will continue to work towards their personalised targets and relevant EHCP targets. Evidence will be gathered using record sheets, photos and videos. Pupils will attend on a rota basis.

Vocational Learning

Pupils will be working in Chadsgrove Ink Works to design and produce a range of Summer-themed products using personalised sublimation printing. This hands-on project allows pupils to develop practical skills, explore creativity, and experience a real-world production process from concept to final product.

Independent Living Skills

This term, pupils will develop their organisational skills, empowering them to take control of their own learning and responsibilities. Pupils will learn about household tasks and daily chores in order to create a personalised plan and checklist.

Community

Pupils will visit various community venues. They will visit RAF Cosford, go on a canal trip with the Willow Trust and visit various parks.

Pupils have chosen to go to Stratford Butterfly Farm for their end of term trip.

Self-Development

ICT/Media: This term, pupils will work on the WJEC Award for IT Users 'Word Processing' unit. They will learn essential skills to create well-structured, professional documents using word processing software. Pupils will develop their understanding of formatting, tools, and techniques required to produce documents for various purposes, building a strong foundation for future IT use.

Music: Pupils opting for Music will work towards AQA's Unit Award Scheme, with a focus this term on 'exploration of musical genres'. They will explore a range of contrasting popular music from the 1950s onwards, developing their ability to express their likes and dislikes, and establish basic skills on the classroom instruments in order to play/sing short extracts from each song studied.

Art: In Art, pupils will focus on completing work for the AQA Unit Award Scheme 'Visual Art'. In completing this unit, pupils will demonstrate the ability to produce art based on the characteristic work of Yayoi Kusama. Pupils will make choices when exploring materials and techniques in order to create their artwork inspired by the artist. Pupils will explain why they like a piece of art, making reference to a particular element.

RSE

This term, pupils will be increasing their understanding of human development, from childhood through to adulthood, with a focus on the physical, emotional and social changes that occur during this time. They will learn about pregnancy and the stages involved, as well as gain knowledge about healthy sexual relationships, consent and the importance of communication. The curriculum will also cover the topic of safe sex, including contraception and protection against sexually transmitted infections (STIs). These lessons are designed to provide pupils with accurate, age-appropriate information, build confidence in making informed choices and encourage respect for themselves and others.

How is my child's progress being recorded?

Pupils will be following the Preparing for Adulthood Framework and will be assessed against their accredited course criteria. Your child will also follow a personalised Individual Education Plan with their own set targets.