

P13

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2024



Our Values...

Welcoming **Teamwork**
Friendship **Trust**
Independence **Fun!**

PE is our whole school curriculum priority for the Summer Term. We will celebrate **Sky Arts Week** from 17th – 21st June and our **Sports Week** begins on 24th June. We have a **Wellbeing Day** on 1st July and our **Business Enterprise Day** will take place on 10th July.

Festivals of the Month

April: Vaisakhi
May: Pentecost
June: Eid
July: Dharma Day

English

Pupils will continue to have English lessons on Thursday and Friday mornings.

During Thursday's lessons, the pupils will be working towards the outcomes in the OCR Unit M20 'Working as Part of a Group' (E2), through exploring Shakespeare.

Pupils will perform an adapted version of the play 'Romeo and Juliet'.

On Fridays, pupils will spend part of the lesson undertaking individual reading, as well as participating in group reading of the Books Beyond Words publication 'The Drama Group'.

Swimming

Pupils will work towards their individual targets, relevant EHCP targets and follow physiotherapy Movement Programmes. Pupils will participate in these activities on a rota basis.

When not accessing these activities they will take part in a Fitness session.

Maths

Pupils will complete work towards the Early Mathematics OCR unit 'Sequencing and Sorting' (J4).

Tasks will be personalised to suit the diverse learning needs of each pupil in class.

Friday's lessons will provide an opportunity to practice sequencing and sorting activities using the computer programme 'Education City'.

Fitness

During the first half term pupils will participate in a 'Boot Camp' (athletics themed) and in the second half term they will participate in Yoga.

During 'Boot Camp', pupils will work on aspects of strength, speed, stamina and coordination each week.

Pupils will follow 'Studioyou' sessions of yoga in the hall.

Vocational learning

Pupils will continue to work towards developing independent life skills through different aspects of gardening and maintaining the Tiny Forest area. Pupils will further develop their independent life skills by making hot drinks and snacks if the weather is not suitable for gardening.

Independent Living Skills

Pupils will complete work towards the OCR Life and Living Skills Unit D5 'Participating in Carrying Out Household Tasks' (E1) and Unit D11 'Understanding how to clean the home Tasks' (E2). This aims of these units will be to provide pupils with the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to participate in carrying out household tasks and to develop their understanding of what needs to be cleaned in the home, what is involved in cleaning the home and the equipment needed to undertake these tasks.

Community Learning

Pupils will be continuing their visits to community venues. Pupils will visit various parks and garden centres and interact with members of the public and staff.

Selected pupils will visit QAC and HOW colleges.

Food Technology

Pupils will continue to work towards developing their independent living skills in the kitchen and completing their OCR units based on planning and preparing a simple meal and following a simple recipe. The theme for the Summer term is healthy dinners and desserts. All pupils will use a variety of appliances and follow simple instructions in the kitchen. There will also be an emphasis placed on the importance of basic safety and hygiene rules.

Art

The focus in Art for the Summer term will be centred on the theme of Natural Forms and pupils will continue to explore the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. Pupils will be creating outcomes in pencil, pastel, print and watercolour. A final collaborative large scale flower will be completed by the pupils to be displayed outside the Art room.

How is my child's progress being recorded?

All pupils are continuously assessed using OCR assessment criteria. Pupils are assessed on Entry Level 1 or Entry Level 2 unit outcomes. Evidence is collected through pupils' own work, videos, photographs and observation.

RSE

Miss Hudson's Group:
Pupils will continue to learn about Human Development and Pregnancy and Birth Responsibilities of Parenthood. We will be using the Books Beyond Words book 'Loving Each Other Safely' and 'Having a Baby.' We will then discuss issues surrounding relationships and divorce.

Mrs Khambay's Group:
Pupils will learn about Pregnancy and Birth Responsibilities of Parenthood. They will also use the Books Beyond Words book 'Having a Baby' to provide the basis for questions to be asked and answered.

Self Development

Computing: Pupils will be working to complete their AQA units in computing; the pupils have helped to choose the units they want to study this term.

Health and Social care: Pupils will devise a schedule of activities which could be undertaken at a residential care home for the elderly. Pupils will organise and undertake these activities each week.