

**P15**

## Curriculum Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2023**



### Our Values...

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

**'Humanities'** is our whole school curriculum priority for the Autumn Term.

A Humanities Curriculum Day will take place this term for the whole school, with lots of exciting activities planned which will focus on History, Geography, RE and British Values.

### Festivals of the Month

**September:** Sukkot  
**October:** Dussehra  
**November:** Diwali  
**December:** Christmas

### English

Miss Jemma's group (Set 1) will be working towards WJEC Additional English. This term the focus will be on the unit 'Exploring Advertising'. Pupils will have the opportunity to look at different types of adverts.

Mrs Harley's group (Set 2) will be working towards OCR unit B15 and WJEC Additional English 'Creating Narratives'. Pupils will take part in discussions as part of the OCR unit and explore narratives for WJEC award.

### Fitness

Pupils will be working toward OCR Life and Living Skills unit Healthy Living. They will plan and perform a skills and fitness circuit as well as investigate why it is important to eat healthily. It is expected that pupils will wear appropriate footwear and clothes to take part in the fitness lessons.

### Hydrotherapy

Selected pupils will be taking part in hydrotherapy on a Wednesday; this will be on a rota basis. Pupils will be working on individual targets. Please ensure swimming kit is sent into school every week.

### Maths

Miss Jemma's group (Set 1) will be working towards Edexcel Level 2 Award in Number and Measure. This term we will be re-capping Level 1 content and learning more about integers, decimals, approximation, fractions, percentages, money, time and measure.

Mr Dill-Russell's group (Set 2) will be working towards OCR Life & Living skills (numeracy) Unit either J6: 'Working with Whole Numbers up to 100' or J13 'Working with Whole Numbers up to 1000', as appropriate. The first half of the term will be used to develop the skills required to complete relevant tasks in the second half term.

Mrs Sabel's group (Set 3) will also be working towards OCR Life & Living Skills (Numeracy). This term, the focus will be on Unit J6, 'Working with Whole Numbers up to 100'. Skills such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be worked on over the first half of the term, with a view to applying these skills practically in the second half term.

### Vocational Learning

Pupils will be working towards OCR Life & Living skills. This term the focus will be on the unit 'Carrying out Tasks at Work' (E2/E3). Selected pupils will have the opportunity to complete work experience at the 'Cosy Café' in the second half of the term.

### Independent Living Skills

Pupils will work towards making light meals independently. The emphasis will be on making meals that they will be able to make themselves as they approach adulthood.

### Community Inclusion

Pupils will be working towards OCR Life & Living Skills. This term the focus will be on the unit 'Making the Most of Leisure Time' (E2/E3).

This curriculum will involve pupils identifying and discussing leisure activities, as well as actively participating in activities offered at the Where Next Hub in the latter part of the term.

### Self Development

Media: Miss Jemma's Media group will be working towards WJEC ICT Users Award. The focus this term will be on the unit 'Video Editing'. Pupils will have the opportunity to record and edit their own sequences around using various software tools and techniques.

ICT: Pupils who have chosen to study ICT during self development will be completing work covered in the AQA unit award ICT. We will be focusing on the unit 'Using ICT to Produce a Poster or Leaflet'

Art: Pupils will be following the AQA Unit Award Scheme which will allow all pupils to engage with learning and have their achievements formally recognised. The focus for the Autumn term will be centred on the theme of shape, colour and pattern. Pupils will produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences in a sketchbook by using a variety of materials and techniques. Pupils will be given the opportunity to talk about and write about the work of the artist and express their own opinions and ideas about their own work. Pupils will plan and produce a final abstract composition in 2D, relief or 3D derived from the studies produced.

Health and Social Care: Pupils will complete the work covered in the AQA unit award - 'Health and Social Care: Health Needs'. They will learn about their own physical, emotional, and social health needs and the different health needs of at least two given individuals or groups of people, e.g. children, the elderly.

### RSE

Miss Jemma's group (Group 1) will focus on the topic of 'Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships,' delving into the realm of intimate connections. Additionally, this term's curriculum will include discussions about sexual exploitation and online safety.

Group 2 with Miss Eleanor will also discuss healthy and unhealthy relationships as well as communicating our feelings. This term's curriculum will include discussions of exploitation, safety and conception.

Group 3  
Pupils will cover Families – Equals unit 4.4e 'Communicating about Feelings and Relationships', 'Respectful Relationships Including Friendships – Equals unit 4.3a 'Safe Relationships and Lifestyle' during the first half term.

### How is my child's progress being recorded?

Pupils will be working from the National Curriculum and accredited courses, modified and differentiated to their individual needs. They will be assessed using the Chadsgrove P-scales, SOLAR and their accredited course criteria. Your child will also follow a personalised Individual Education Plan with their own set targets.