



Lower School - Autumn Term 2024

English, Language and Communication

- In English we will be exploring different fiction and non-fiction text to help our understanding of different genres and help us to write in different styles too. Our first text is 'Stuck' and we will write our own version.
- We will read every day. We read with adults, our friends, in a small group or use the laptops or iPads.
- Students will develop key vocabulary and listening skills in our weekly Speaking and Listening sessions as well as daily phonics.

Mathematics, Science and DT

- In our maths we will be improving our counting and number skills to help us calculate. We will also use our number skills to learn about money and measure length. We will learn about telling the time.
- In Science we will be learning about weather and noticing seasonal changes in our Forest School area.
- In DT we will be using joining and modelling skills to make windmills.

Personal Development and Physical Literacy

- In PE our focus will be on Cycling and swimming
- In ICT we will learn how to make safe choices when using ICT and we will be exploring basic coding using Bee Bots.
- In PSHE we are developing our sense of self with the 'Who I am' topic. We will be learning about families and people who care for us, plus choices towards balancing mental health.

Opportunities to Learn About the World Around

- This term we will be thinking about why RE and world views is important.
- In History / Geography we will be developing our understanding of where we live and identify the different weathers we experience. We will be working towards creating our own weather forecast.

World of Work and Independent Living

- In Food Studies we will continue to explore our likes and dislikes as well as basic cooking skills: to shape, mix and measure ingredients.
- We will prepare and taste different seasonal vegetables and learn where they are harvested.
- We will name and describe the 'get ready to cook' steps

Engagement in the Arts

- In Music we will listen to music from different genres, and discuss what we like/dislike. Students will develop their skills in listening and performing, and develop their technical understanding of pulse and rhythm.

Real Life Contexts

- Our topic this half term is... SEASONS AND WEATHER!
- We will be doing lots of learning outside
- We are hoping to visit Arlington Court