



Middle School - Spring 2025

English, Language and Communication

- In English writing lessons, students will be exploring poetry. Using key texts written by Michael Rosen they will revisit speech punctuation and adding detail to their writing. Students will write rhyming poems and use poems read as inspiration for story-writing.
- In speaking, listening and communication lessons students will be learning how sounds and words are formed, active listening as well as how to show interest in what they are listening to.
- Students will read every day and develop key vocabulary and listening skills as well as daily phonics.

Mathematics, Science and DT

- In Maths, we will start the term collecting and recording data linked to the big Schools Birdwatch then we will move on to more number and calculating before looking at measures and weights.
- In Science, we are working on forces and magnetism through a series of investigations and practical activities.
- In DT students will be learning different types of stitches and making their own felt mini monsters!

Personal Development and Physical Literacy

- In PE, we will be taking part in athletics activities. Students will begin to understand the basic techniques of sprinting, relaying and jumping and apply these skills to athletic events.
- In ICT we are going to be exploring 3D design using Tinkercad on the computers. We will be designing our own dream playground!
- In PSHE we will learn about having positive relationships We will learn about healthy and unhealthy relationships and consent. In the second half we will move on to understanding intimate relationships and reproduction

Opportunities to Learn About the World Around

- In RE, we will be looking at festivals celebrated by Muslims.
- In Humanities, we will be learning about World War II, how it happened, what happened and how it effected people in Britain. We are hoping to recreate the storming of the Normandy beaches at

World of Work and Independent Living

In Food Studies, we will cover basic cooking skills to include cutting, grating, peeling and baking, building on the previous term's learning. Each recipe is linked to the topic of WW2 using recipes and ingredients from the time.

Engagement in the Arts

- In Music, students will develop their skills in listening and performing, and develop their technical understanding of key musical terms.
- In Art, we will take inspiration from LS Lowry and Pablo Picasso's Guernica and experimenting with different pencils and

Real Life Contexts

- Our topic this half term is... World War 2
- We will be doing lots of learning outside the classroom to include our farm, forest school, Ocean Cottage and helping in our garden. In Future Fridays we are visiting the Barnstaple Museum, Rock & Rapid and McDonalds.
- We are hoping to go on some local trips to include a D Day landing reenactment! This may be weather permitting.