

Communication & Literacy

Other English elements, including communication and phonics covered this term are:

Literacy work will continue to relate to the different events and themes covered over the term, as well as focus on practical and functional skills daily.

The Communication Group will look at a selection of eBooks and stories relating to the term i.e. St George & the Dragon, King Midas, The Magic Paintbrush (Chinese Folklore) etc. Our BigBook is on Recycling.

Pupils will continue to join their ability groups for Read, Write Inc/Phonic sessions and work on their individual literacy targets.

Functional Maths

Other Maths elements, including counting and topic covered this term are: **Calculations/Fractions/Money/Geometry**

Pupils will continue to focus on their individual maths targets. They will engage in themed activities and games as well as use their mathematical skills practically throughout the week. Our main focus this term is on **calculation, fractions and geometry – position and direction.**

Enterprise, Vocational and Work Experience

Pupils will be making cakes and supporting this term's coffee morning for St George's Day. Some pupils will attempt to make the coronation quiche! We will also be hosting another very popular Jacket Potato Café! The Enterprise Group will be working to create gifts to sell at the Transition fair and considering ways to raise funds in the Summer Term.

Pupils will be visiting local colleges and places of work. Some pupils will be helping out at the Transition Information Evening in various roles.

Over-arching theme Myths & Legends

Term 5

Albatross Class



Theme

Our theme for the term will focus on Myths & Legends. We will consider what constitutes a myth and what is different about a legend. We will look at some mythical creatures and focus on a selection of more well known stories such as St George & the Dragon, Robin Hood, King Arthur, The Loch Ness Monster and some well known Greek Mythology. We will listen to some myths and legends from other cultures i.e. Nordic, Maori and African. We might even attempt creating our own mythical creatures! We will also of course be celebrating the Coronation!!

PSHE and Careers

Pupils will be considering career choices and thoughts for the future. We will find out about the skills and attributes that employers look for and consider our own skills and qualities. Pupils will be finding out about different jobs and thinking about their future work experience placements.

We will restart our Relationships & Sex Education sessions this term with support from the Terrance Trust.



Special Events - RE and British Values

- *Earth day/Space Day
- *St George's Day
- *William Shakespeare's birthday
- *Parent Coffee Morning
- *May Day
- ****King Charles' Coronation**
- *National Pet Day
- * Eurovision Song Contest
- *Mental Health Awareness Day
- *Cultural Diversity
- ***Transition Info Evening**
- *Open top bus tour

Other Curriculum areas: Independent Living Skills –

- Online shopping, budgeting & money management
- Shopping for Friday lunch choice & Enterprise
- Household chores/Using the washing machine/ironing
- Recycling & food waste
- **TRAVEL TRAINING**

Recreation & Leisure –

- Community access - shops
- OXSRAD Leisure Centre – using the gym / Wheels4all