

### Functional English:

Literacy work will relate to all the different special events and themes covered over the term (see below), as well as continue to focus on practical and functional skills daily i.e. timetables, shopping lists, greeting cards, completing applications, etc.

Pupils will continue to join their ability groups for Read, Write Inc/Phonic sessions and work on their individual literacy targets. In addition to this, we will continue to look at some of the works by **William Shakespeare – Macbeth.**

### Functional Maths:

Our main focus this term is **Money and Time.** We will be looking more closely at the value of money and realistic values of common items. We will be telling the time and some students will focus on solving time related problems associated to real life. Pupils will continue to work on their individual Math targets, as well as use their mathematical skills practically throughout the week. We will recap on basic **Fractions.**

### Enterprise and Vocational:

Some students will be attending the SEND Live Event at Kassam for work experience. Other students will be planning and preparing for work taster days and work experience opportunities. We will continue with our work placements at the Community Larder, Abingdon Foodbank and OXSRAD.

We will be preparing for and hosting the coffee morning and some students will support this year's Transition Info Evening. The Enterprise Group will host the ever-popular Jacket Potato Café and Bacon Roll Day..

## Superheroes – *Not all Superheroes Wear Capes*

### Albatross Class Transition Pathway



### Creative and Practical:

We will be creating a range of bunting and decorations to display for our special events this term and for our French restaurant experience. We will look at the work of famous French Artists and replicate our own version of Monet's Water Lily Garden. Students will be creating their very own Superhero! We will attempt our own version of a William Shakespeare portrait.

### Independent Living:

Shopping/Cooking/Enterprise / Household chores/Using the washing machine/dishwasher / Recycling & food waste / Changing the bed and Ironing/Independent Travel / work experience opportunities

### Recreation and Leisure:

Swimming / OXSRAD Leisure Centre – using the gym/Games / Wheels4all / Walking Groups

### How you can help at home:

Please continue to support with understanding the cost of common everyday items.

Please continue to support the development and knowledge of Money and telling the time.

### Other Curriculum areas:

**Theme** (including History): This term we will be thinking about Superheroes and the personal qualities of not just fictional characters but also of real-life heroes! We have a visit from the Police who will be telling us all about the different roles they have, as well as a visit from Frankie the Nurse.

**PSHE:** We will revisit Zones of Regulation each term and continue with online safety coverage. This term will focus on Mental Wellbeing, Positive Body Image and keeping healthy in general.

**Careers:** Tracey Rogers (DWP Schools Advisor) will be in school to continue talking about jobs and writing personal statements and applications. Students will begin to write expression of interest letters to employers. We will continue to practice interview skills and hold mock interviews.

### Highlights:

We will be hosting the Coffee Morning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Your support is very much appreciated!

We will also be hosting the Transition Information Evening.

### Special Events:

- \*SEND Live work Experience
- \*St George's Day
- \*William Shakespeare Day
- \*Local Community and History Month
- \*May Day
- \*Europe Day/Eurovision
- \*Witsun/ Pentecost
- \*FRENCH WEEK
- \*Vesak Day
- \*Harwell Careers Visit
- \*Special Trip?