

Functional English:

In Literacy we will be looking at real life superheroes. We will be looking at a range of people who go above and beyond to help others.

We will continue with formal phonics sessions, fine motor skills delivery and daily communication sessions using ALBs and Grid software.

Pupils will have opportunities to work on their individual learning targets as well as the opportunity to develop shared attention skills during Intensive Interaction sessions throughout the week.

Functional Maths:

Our topic for the beginning of this term is 'Calculation'. Pupils will be developing their understanding of the cardinal value of number through a range of practical activities. In addition to this we will have a weekly class shop allowing pupils to develop an understanding of making requests and coin exchange.

Towards the end of term, we will be looking at Fractions and Geometry, specifically measure and understanding positional language.

Pupils will continue to practise skills using Time and Money throughout the school day.

Enterprise and Vocational:

Pupils will be completing the ASDAN unit: 'Preparing drinks and snacks'. Pupils will continue to take part in a range of vocational based learning activities across the school site.

In Mini Enterprise, pupils will choose some plants and vegetables that they would like to grow from seed. We will plan to sell these at school events later in the summer term.

Over-arching topic: Superheroes

Pelican Class



Creative and Practical:

Art will be linked to the topic of Superheroes. Pupils will have the opportunity to create some Marvel inspired comic artwork.

Independent Living:

Pupils will continue to use our Jobs Wheel to build on daily living skills, this term largely focused on horticulture. Pupils will continue to shop for and make their lunch every Wednesday, with a focus on simple meals and cooking skills, e.g. spreading, cutting and for some students opening tins.

Recreation and Leisure:

We will continue to go Swimming on Wednesdays. Pupils will continue to access OXRAD gym on a rota basis (Thursday) and Wheels for All (Friday). We will have weekly social time with other classes in the Phase 2 pathway.

Other Curriculum areas:

Theme: We will be looking at real life superheroes and the impact they have around the world.

In Assembly we will be joining the communication pathway to celebrate our weekly achievements.

In **PSHE** we will continue work on Zones of Regulation, internet safety and our topic 'Mental Wellbeing.' Pupils will participate in a range of activities to contribute to positive well-being.

Highlights:

23rd April- St George's Day

1st May Transition info event

17th May Coffee morning/ Music for Autism

How you can help at home:

Please support with outdoor vocational learning opportunities. Now is a great time to start planting seeds for the spring/summer.

Support pupils completing simple jobs at home, e.g., sorting cutlery, pairing socks, tidying items.

Using a simple visual shopping list. Can they find the item with minimal prompting?

Seek out opportunities to look at text and symbols in the environment. Can pupils recognise a range of familiar shops and restaurants?