

## Communication & Literacy

The start of the new academic year will be a time for recapping, assessment and looking at Next Steps going forward. Literacy work will continue to relate to the different special events and our theme 'Countries of Great Britain'. Students will have daily communication sessions to develop expressive and receptive language skills, linked to individual targets.

Students will join their new ability groups for Read, Write Inc sessions throughout the week. Pupils will be work on early phonics skills through to Set three sounds.

## Functional Maths

Maths will be delivered through targeted sessions linked to individual targets as well as embedded into a range of practical and vocational learning opportunities. This term we will focus on **Number and Calculation**. Students will have the opportunity to participate in real and simulated shopping activities, including class shop and off-site shopping.

## Enterprise, Vocational and Work Experience

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of work-based learning tasks to develop vocational learning skills and help prepare for adulthood. This term these will include weekly meal prep, planning and preparing community events, Mini Enterprise and office skills. Tasks will be carefully structured using TEACCH methodology to allow students to be as independent as possible.

Students will familiarize themselves with key routines in the classrooms including, taking care of belongings, table setting at break and lunchtimes and tidying areas at the end of the school day.

## Over-arching Theme Countries of Great Britain

Term 1

Pelican Class



### Special Events - RE and British Values

Special Events that are happening in the class this term:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Enterprise Coffee Morning**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Parent Consultation Evening**

- \* Harvest Festival - donations will be collected this term
- \* Recycling Awareness
- \* Sukkot
- \* Wallingford Fair (to be confirmed)
- \* Pumpkin Carving

## PSHE and Careers

Our PSHE focus will be on Zones of Regulation. We will remind students of the colours of the four Zones and explore the different feelings linked to each one. We will look at our likes and dislikes and link this to work on protective behaviours.

Our topic will be 'Prejudice and Discrimination'. We will consider and practise what it means to be a 'good friend' and 'kind'.

In Careers, we will be looking at and familiarising ourselves with different environments. Some pupils will have the opportunity to visit the local library and shops.

We will start our ASDAN Personal Progress qualification 'Taking part in everyday routine activities'.

## Other Curriculum areas:

### Independent Living Skills –

- Weekly shopping and cooking opportunities
- Road safety
- Weekly Jobs

### Recreation & Leisure –

- \* Weekly Swimming (to be confirmed)
- OXSRAD Leisure Centre – Students will participate in physical fitness opportunities; some pupils will be accessing the on-site gym.
- Wheels4All- An inclusive cycling project at Horspath Athletics ground
- Weekly assembly and social Fridays
- Art and Music- Students will experience and engage in a range of practical activities linked to different genres and cultures.
- **Creative and Practical**

## Theme

Our Theme is 'Countries of Great Britain'. We will be creating our own map of the United Kingdom and exploring local traditions, music, cuisines and art linked to the UK.