

### Functional English:

This term will focus on assessment and new targets. Pupils will continue to work on and hone their individual literacy targets within sessions, including through joining their ability groups for Read, Write Inc/Phonic sessions. In addition to this, we will continue to cover the different special events and themes during the term (*see below*). We begin and concentrate on Accreditation and detailing our personal information.

### Functional Maths:

Pupils will continue to use their mathematical skills practically throughout the week in various everyday life activities, as well work on their individual Maths targets during designated Maths sessions. Our main focus this term will be recognizing **number, number sequences and calculations**. We will cover coin/notes identification and continue to look more closely at the value of money and realistic values of common items.

### Enterprise and Vocational:

The Enterprise Group will recap what Enterprise is and make a plan for the term. We will be preparing for and hosting the termly Coffee Morning and pupils will be making cakes for the event. We will also be hosting a Jacket Potato Café, as well as Bacon Roll Day for staff. Pupils will be collecting Harvest donations to deliver to our local Foodbank.

Some pupils will be attending work taster days and work experience opportunities at the Community Larder and OXSRAD Cafe. We are hoping to visit and find out about other places of work locally.

## Getting to know Great Britain

### Albatross Class Transition Pathway



### Creative and Practical:

We will be creating Autumn leaves with pastels to display on our windows to reflect the light, in preparation for the change of season. We will look at the work of some famous artists and attempt some still life drawings of fruit and vegetables for Harvest. We will practice changing pillowcases and duvet covers.

**Independent Living:** Shopping/Cooking/ Enterprise / Household chores/Using the washing machine/dishwasher / Recycling & food waste / Changing the bed etc.

### Recreation and Leisure:

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

**How you can help at home:** Please support with helping your young person to become more familiar with Great Britain. For example, look more closely at a map, pointing out the map of Great Britain during weather updates on TV etc. If out walking, could you look out for conkers and pinecones to send in please? Please continue to support with shopping for items and looking at the cost of common everyday items.

### Other Curriculum areas:

**Theme** (including Geography): This term we will be getting to know Great Britain and the United Kingdom in more depth. We will consider and learn a little more about each country that make up the UK. We will cover counties and plot where they are on the map and look at some features such as mountains, castles and coastline. We will begin a local area research to find out a little more about the local community we belong to.

**PSHE (Lead by Tess):** This term will focus on Discrimination and Prejudice. We will recap online safety in general.

We will begin jobs exploration and consider career choices.

### Highlights:

We will be hosting the Coffee Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Parent Consultations, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Albatross will be collecting donations for Harvest Festival.

Your support is very much appreciated!

### Special Events:

- \*Tour of Britain
- \*Roald Dahl Story Day
- \*Autumn Equinox
- \*Wallingford Fair?
- \*Harvest Festival
- \*Rosh Hashana
- \*Black History Month
- \*Sukkot
- \*Preparation for Halloween