

Functional English: Pupils will continue to work on their individual literacy targets throughout the week, including through joining their ability groups for Read, Write Inc/Phonic sessions. We will continue writing for functional purposes, such as timetables, shopping lists, recipes etc. We will cover the different special events and themes during the term (see below), involving varying differentiated literacy activities.

Functional Maths: Pupils will use their mathematical skills practically throughout the week in various everyday life activities, as well working on their individual Maths targets during designated Maths sessions. We will continue our work on numbers, sequence of numbers and solving a range of maths problems. This term we will also be learning about routines and time.

Enterprise and Vocational:

Mini Enterprise: This term, we will focus on creating items to sell, refining our creative skills

Trips: Pupils will have regular opportunities to visit to go shopping, access local leisure facilities, as well as going to millets

Pupils will be helping to create items to sell at different stalls such as soap making and pottery trinket dish. We will continue exploring the opportunities available after leaving school and discuss the types of jobs we might like to try.

Creative and Practical:

Independent Living: Shopping/Cooking/ Enterprise / Household chores/Using the washing machine/dishwasher / Safe oven/hob use/ Microwave / Recycling & food waste / ironing / Changing the bed etc.

Recreation and Leisure: Swimming / OXSRAD Leisure Centre – Trampolining /using the gym/Games / Wheels4all / Walking Groups /Special Tri.

Carnival: Join the Mardi Gras celebrations!

Heron and Pelican



How you can help at home:

Please continue to encourage your young people to be more independent in independent living skills around the house, e.g., cleaning their room, putting shoes on and getting dressed.

It would be great if you worked on your child's ILP targets which were agreed on at parents evening. Practising road safety when out and about to prepare us for our trips is always useful.

Other Curriculum areas:

ASDAN: We will complete our modules on caring for our environment and being part of the community. Pupils will continue with class job rotas, support other classes, and try new activities linked to PE and Mini Enterprise. Work for ASDAN Accreditation will continue.

PSHE: Our topic for PSHE this term is 'healthy lifestyle' and we will be looking at what makes us healthy, trying new foods and finding out how to become more active.

Nature Nook: Throughout this term we will be going to our Nature Nook in school, exploring the area, recognising work materials, identify items needed for tasks to do some more gardening and getting the area ready for planting in spring. We are also completing a gardening award.

Theme (including Geography and History): During our theme sessions we will be looking at the Mardi gras celebrations and carnival talking about our likes and dislikes, looking at where it originated from and what happens in that country comparing it to England.

Careers: we will be focusing how to greet new people in unfamiliar surroundings, respond to a range of people in familiar situations as well as recognising safe people we can talk to.

Highlights:

23rd April- St George's Day

4th May- May Day

Wednesday 6th May Year 11 Transition Evening

21st May Carnival parade