

Functional Maths:

In post 16 we will continue offering stand alone Maths sessions as well embedding skills across a range of practical contexts.

We will be focusing on Time, thinking about sequencing events in chronological order, for example things that happen in a school day and using weeks and months to describe events. Leading on to looking at clock faces and the hands on a clock to show the hours and minutes, focusing on O'clock and half past. Some of us are looking at telling and writing the time from an analogue clock and 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.

We are in the fortunate position of having raised some money through Enterprise so this term pupils will be counting and planning on how to spend it.

Functional English :

Pupils will visit the School and local Library to experience reading for pleasure. In class some of our work will link to the school topic 'Hot Countries' where we will visit a different country each week to learn some simple cultures and traditions.

We will be also starting the unit 'being part of a school community' as part of Young Citizens

Independent Living:

Each Wednesday, we will be preparing and cooking our class lunch. We are focusing on practical skills such as chopping and following a simple recipe. We will be preparing a variety of dishes involving frying, baking and preparing sauces, such as pasta bolognese and making our own pizzas. We will be going shopping earlier in the week for our ingredients, focusing on following a list and using the tills and money.

Enterprise and Vocational:

We will be continuing to spend time in the Nature Nook, tidying up the plant beds after the summer months and gathering crops still growing, such as our tomatoes. We are also focusing on planting winter vegetables for our cooking and some spring bulbs; plus mulching the ground in preparation for winter.

Hot countries

Pelican Class

Transition Pathway



Creative and Practical:

We will be looking at Henri Matisse, with his Artwork relating to sunny climes, tropical gardens and Mediterranean heat. Alma Thomas and her paintings featuring patterns of bright colours inspired by nature and Henri Rousseau.

In Enterprise, pupils will be choosing the products they would like to make this year, looking at the resources we have available in class and discussing simple business terminology including expenditure, spending and profit.

Recreation and Leisure:

In week four, we hope to continue with our off-site trips. These include accessing local leisure facilities, shops, gyms, libraries and athletics grounds. We will be returning to clubs sessions on Friday afternoon where pupils will have the opportunity to participate in a range of different leisure activities.

Other Curriculum areas:

Include information on Thematic learning

PSHE : We are focusing on skills for learning, such as identifying things we are good at, likes and dislikes and our targets and goals. We are also looking at how we manage pressure by looking at kind and unkind behaviour and strategies for dealing with unkind behaviour. Also continuing to look at zones of regulation and managing our feelings and staying safe online.

Theme: Our Theme is 'Hot Countries' pupils will experience the local cultures and traditions across a range of countries and continents.

Highlights:

This term we are linking up with Fitzwaryn School to try and establish some buddy groups. We are looking forward to working alongside their Sixth Form Students throughout the year across a range of social activities.

How you can help at home:

Please encourage and support independence at home and about and about in the community, for example using a simple shopping list to find a common item in the shop, or taking part in simple jobs like table setting, paring socks.