



Olive



Curriculum Map - Spring Term

2023-2024

English	RE	Art
In Literacy this half term we will be reading and working on stories set in Fantasy worlds. The students will be looking at how the writer creates characters and making up some of their own. They will also be learning how to write a label. After half term we will be looking at some stories that are part of our literacy heritage. The students will be introduced to the stories looking at different characters and the storyline.	This term we will look at the Holy Trinity. We will look at the Holy Bible and discuss how it might make a difference to the way a Christian lives their life. We will also look at the symbol of the cross and what it means to Christians.	Pupils will be looking at the styles of art produced in South America. They will work in both 2D and 3D and the topic will incorporate the study of artists such as Frida Kahlo.
Mathematics	P.E.	Food Technology
The term starts with further work on place value addition and subtraction. Pupils will compare and order numbers, use number bonds and find the difference between numbers. We will then move onto measures, finding the length, looking at volume and capacity, using key vocabulary such as 'Heavier and lighter'.	This term pupils will be practicing for the school cross country race as well as engaging in gymnastics, racket sports, and finally zumba.	Pupils will continue to develop their cooking skills in a safe and hygienic manner whilst learning about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating. Recipes will include pasta dishes and baking as well as cultural and seasonal cuisine.
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
Learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction in the context of pushing and pulling. Identify magnetic material and their strength. Explore the magnetic poles. Learn different types of rocks and how they are formed. Compare and group rocks based on properties. Learn how fossils are formed, Mary Anning as a palaeontology.	This term we will be looking at our coasts and what discoveries have been made on our local beaches. We will also look at Africa. We will find out where it is and look at its geographical features including volcanoes and earthquakes!	The Children will be learning the story of 'Plastic Pirates' that our school pier show is based upon. They will be developing characters, using scripts and working through scenarios. As well as practicing the songs and composing music using their imagination.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Programming - Use principles of programming through unplugged tasks and programmable toys. Introducing algorithms, learning how to debug and use logical reasoning to predict behaviour of a program. ICT skills - write simple sentences and words on the computer. Make, save and print creative work.	We will focus on 'My body My Right' and how to recognise and report and if they feel unsafe around an adult - including online. We will then move on to look at how our bodies change as we grow up and how to celebrate uniqueness. Finally we will focus on mental wellbeing and self esteem.	With the advent of spring, Pupils will look for signs of the changing of the season, including participating in the annual RSPB birdwatch, investigating how animals are changing their behaviours, and studying what plants and flowers are beginning to show signs of emerging.