



Yr9 Beech and Fig



Curriculum Map - Summer Term

2023-2024

English	RE	Art
In Literacy the students will look at a story from one of Shakespeare's plays, probably 'The Tempest'. They will focus on reading the story and finding out what the characters are like. They may get a chance to act out some parts themselves. In the second half of the term, they will be doing a unit on film, where they can look at different types of film and maybe get a chance to do some filming themselves.	This term we will explore the creation story and whether this conflicts or complements scientific theory. We will look at how Muslim beliefs help to shape their identity. We will learn about the five pillars of Islam and what Ramadan is.	The pupils will be looking at perspective drawing from one and two point perspective. They will also create a building out of clay. The second half term will focus on making props for their Standfest performance.
Mathematics	P.E.	Food Technology
In the summer term all pupils will work on Money, Time and Shape. They will add and subtract with money and find change, some pupils will also use Estimation. Some pupils will do further work on decimals, ordering and rounding numbers. The term will finish with drawing and interpreting graphs.	Before the half term break pupils will be practicing a variety of athletics events in preparation for sports day. After the break they will be taking part in a variety of different field games.	In the first half term students will be cooking recipes using a variety of different pulses and beans as well as learning something about their origins. After half term they will learn how to make a selection of different salads and dressings, perfect for healthy summer lunches.
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
Cells: Identify the principal features of a cheek cell and describe their functions. Human Reproduction: Relate advice to pregnant women to ideas about transfer of substances to the embryo. Breathing: Investigate a claim linking height to lung volume. Climate: Investigate the contribution that natural and human chemical processes make to our carbon footprint.	This term we will learn about the voting system in the 1800s and learn about the Suffragettes and what they fought for. We will learn about agriculture and how farming in the U.K. compares to farming in other parts of the world.	The pupils will be using Charanga to continue to develop their musical skills. They will also practice and rehearse for their 'Standfest' performance based upon the elements.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Animation - use software to design and create content to animate a stick figure. Cybersecurity - Importance of password protocol. Look at the threats of using computers such as Malware and Phishing. Learn about encryption and its use to keep data and information on networks safe from criminals.	We will focus on what makes and impacts a healthy lifestyle including the importance of sleep. We then explore Mental Wellbeing and its link to physical activity and how it's important to seek help if needed. Students will then learn about drugs, alcohol and smoking with a focus on health impacts, the law and vaping. We will cover keeping safe online, in particular social media and finally how to react and cope in	During the hopefully better weather of the summer term the students will be engaging in a variety of gardening tasks. They will also be investigating the huge range of minibeasts that can be found on site.