

## 8M Curriculum Leaflet

### Autumn 1



Form tutor:

Mr. Marney

Teaching assistants:

Ms. Russell/Ms. Barratt

Tutor Time Focus:

- About me
- Social skills
- Understanding feelings
- Managing feelings
- Rights and responsibilities

## English

**We will be learning about:**

Class novel: 'Pig Heart Boy'

We will be reviewing, evaluating and debating the themes, characters and topics in the book. We will also have a chance to practise writing narrative, using Pig Heart Boy as a stimulus to use language to create vivid descriptions.

We continue with our weekly reading and library lesson and will develop our comprehension skills.

## Maths

**We will be learning about:**

- Place Value
- More than, less than
- +, - 1, 10, 100, 1000
- addition and subtraction
- Data

## Science

**We will be learning about:**

Animals and their habitats

Adaptations of plants and animals for their habitat

Life cycle of animals

Microorganisms

## RE

**We will be learning about:**

Christianity

- What can we find out about Jesus
- Visit a local church
- Learn about the Christmas story and Jesus' family tree

## Computing

**We will be learning about:**

- Using technology respectfully
- Where to go for help and support with concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies



## Personal & Social Development

- Self awareness
- The world we live in
- Stereotypes and discrimination

## Philosophy for Children

Answering 'The Big Questions' and respectfully accepting others' opinions different from our own .

Peer questioning

Asking for clarification

Identifying links between topics

Responding succinctly

Responding to others calmly, rationally and scientifically

Debating in a safe and constructive way

## PE

### We will be learning about:

Swimming

and

Basketball

- Dribbling
- Catching/Passing
- Set Shots
- Playing matches

## FT

### We will be making:

A wooden salad server

### We will be learning to:

Design a product

Make a design

Draw on wood

Cut out a wooden design

Sand/File/Finish a wooden design

## Home Learning Opportunities

1. Complete a family portrait. Use materials of your chose and draw the people you live with. Get them to pose for you as a group, add colour and lots of detail.
2. Complete a collage all about you! Add images, photos and stickers. You can also add drawings and words. Try to sum up you as a person on a sheet of paper.
3. Draw a self portrait of you wearing an accessory – this could be a hat or some sunglasses. Look in the mirror to complete and try to add tone.
4. Rehearse Christmas carols at home

## Art

### We will be learning about:

- self Portraits
- Wire portraits
- Painted portraits
- Making our own Cubist self portrait
- analysing work
- transcript and research on Picasso
- Computer programmes (Paint 3D and Krita)

## Music

### We will be learning about:

- Developing Rhythm skills
- Working as a team
- Developing singing skills
- Developing listening skills
- Rehearsing Carol Service songs

## PfA

Self Care

'Operation Healthy Sleep' - Students make good choices about a healthy sleep routine

'Operation Online Safety' - Taking care of ourselves online

Students provide evidence of their ability to take responsibility for simple household tasks eg, tidying bedroom; making own food

## Events this half term

Christmas Carol Service