

8B Curriculum Leaflet

Spring



Form tutor:

Ms. Bennett

Teaching assistants:

Mr. Ward

Tutor Time Focus:

-About me

-Social skills

-Understanding feelings

-Managing feelings

-Rights and responsibilities

English

We will be learning about:

Persuasive writing – Climate change

Poetry – Poets from around the world

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

Maths

We will be learning about:

Number - Fractions

Find a half, a quarter, a third

Unit fractions

Non-unit fractions

Equivalent fractions

Geometry - Position & Direction

Describing turns

Describing movement and turns

Coordinates

Line of symmetry

Science

We will be learning about:

Sound

How sound travels

Waves and vibrations

History

We will be learning about:

The secrets of Richard III, the wives and lives of Henry VIII, the trials and tribulations of Elizabeth I, the Gunpowder Plot, the English Civil War and the Great Fire of London.

Computing

We will be learning about:

Toys games and puzzles:

The power of programming

Solving and inventing puzzles using programming.

Taking control in Minecraft.

VR/3D mazes



Personal & Social Development

We will be learning about:

Relationships

Managing Feelings - Getting On and Falling Out

Changing & Growing

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:

Basketball: a variety of shots in basketball, fundamental basketball skills of ball handling like passing and receiving a basketball. Improve dribbling skills. Simple strategies and tactics how to outwit the opposition.

Swimming: some students will develop basic swimming skills like float unaided, face in water, use breathing correctly, those that progressed further will swim front crawl, back stroke, and breaststroke.

Food Technology

We will be making:

Garlic & Rosemary Focaccia Bread

Ginger Biscuits

Tomato Bruschetta

Philly-style cheese dogs

Victoria Sponge

Chicken Chow Mein – Vegetarian
Quorn/ tofu options

We will be learning to:

Develop weighing and measuring skills

Home Learning Opportunities

English – Encourage your child to read when they can. If your child is reading a book at home, ask them to bring the book in as they can be given the opportunity to read and share it with the class. Continue to use Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress.

Maths – Encourage your child to find simple fractions of shapes and amounts. Using words share as “sharing” ask your child to divide some of larger amounts between different groups at home. Continue to use Mathletics.

PE – Ask your child to complete some of the exercises that they have been doing in their PE Lessons.

Computing – Give your child the opportunity to access online resources and platforms under supervision.

Art

We will be learning about: African Patterns and Prints

A project exploring African patterns and prints as well as contemporary African artists – Chris Ofili and Yinka Shonibare. Explore different print techniques to design and create a collaborative piece.

Music

We will be learning about:

Listening skills

Learning about instruments of the orchestra through the story of Peter and the Wolf

Exploring how sounds and different pitches are made

PfA

Preparation for PCARs:

To record own views

Practise sharing the information for PCAR meeting

Events this half term

Continuing PCARs